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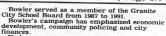
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Bowler said he was instrumental in bringing Heidtman Steel, Feralloy and several other firms to Granite City during his stint as an asset of the Steel Control 1977 to 1985. He was first alected from 1977 to 1985. He was first acceptance of the Phanone Endough and Zoning, Industrial Search and Insurance committees for the City Council.

Park district, Venice races, Page 3A



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Gevelopment, community policing and city finances.

Indicate the second and a said he will soon announce details of that plan.

He said the lack of a city audit the last four years cost the city its bond rating, and that developers will be heatiant to invest in the community because of that bond rating.

Westmover will be the 250 block of cutive, former school board member and president, former police commissioner and former chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

He holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Southern Illinois University.

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The Pontoon Beach Village Board of Trustees agreed Wednesday to immediately pay employees of the Pontoon Beach Police Department money owed them for holidays, have been been been been been been as the property of the policy of

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Dagmar Davis, Life Skills teacher at Granite City High School, at right, shows her students how to fold a napkin before eating while sharing her birthday cake with them. Seated with her, from left, are Becky Tidwell, with back turned, Jeff Annable, Jonathon Grafton and Isom Bledsoe.

Goforth gets 25 years

Convicted cocaine dealer and fugitive Ron Goforth has been sentenced to 25 years in prison and fined \$10,000. Madison County Circuit Judge Larry Keshner handed down the sentence Friday in Edwardsville. Goforth, a Granite City native, was not present for the sentencing hearing. He has been on the run from authorities since (See GOFORTH, Page 4A)

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A partial lunar eclipse will occur tonight, Sunday, March 23, as the earth passes between the sun and moon. The lunar eclipse will peak around 11pm Central Standard Time and will be visible locally.

Learning life skills

Program helps students master basic tasks

By Michelle Duell Staff writer

Staff writer
At the Teenage Life Skills Class at Granite
City Senior High School, nine developmentally
delayed students learning basic independence
skills have been helping mail out a Madison
These students, 16 to 21 years old and
trainable for jobs, collate the pages of the
"Buzz," rold, staple and apply address labels
and sort the newsletter by zip code, their
teacher, Dagmar Davis, said.

The process helps the students become familiar with assembly line skills and teaches them certain repetitive vocational skills. As a result, while they are doing piece work, they are effectively learning to work as a group, Davis said.

The repetitive tasks also help build physical and mental stamina and promote the work and the state of the

Robbery suspect sought

By Bob Slate Staff writer

Granite City police are seek ing the assistance of the public in locating a suspect in a res-taurant robbery.



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Long was charged with the sandwich shop robbery March 7— the day after his acquittal of the bank robbery.
Bond on the armed robbery warrant is \$75,000. information about Long's whereabouts are urged to call their local police department.

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Annexation talk begins

Cities look at area in new 2,700-acre enterprise zone

Wednesday's signing by Gov. Jim Edgar of a new law that thorizes a 2,700-acre enterprise zone has already spurred talk annexation of the land.

authorizes a 2,700-acre enterprise which the development," said of annexation of the land.
"Certainly, we are interested in this development," said Edwardsvilly, we are interested in this development," said to the city limits, and we look forward to learning more about it and working with the developer."

The village of Pontoon Beach, which includes some of the proposed area, also has expressed interest in further annexations.

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The enterprise zone is expected to help promote a new light industrial and commercial development similar in nature to industrial and commercial development similar in nature to some provide developers and property owners with the source of the source of the property owners with the source of the source of the proposed boundaries would take in the intersection of Interstate 270 with Illinois Route 111 and the proposed extension of Interstate 270 with Illinois Route 111 and the proposed extension of Interstate 270.

A group of developers headed by Thomas Development Inc. of St. Charles, Mo., has proposed building the multi-use Gateway Commerce Center in the area. The developers have options to on the first passe this syn group of the synthesis of public hearings.

Edgar signed the bill about 1:30 p.m. in Springfield. On hand were local state legislators and representatives of the developers.

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"Development of this industrial park will create countless new
jobs and provide other significant benefits to the regional and
state economies," Edgar said.

Rodney Thomas, president and owner of Thomas
Development, thanked officials who have worked on the project.

"The single most important reason we decided on Madison
County and Illinois is because of the encouragement and
County and Illinois is because of the encouragement and
Thomas has secured a five-year tax aboat officials. 60-acre
tract of ground in the first phase of the development along
Route 111. The abatement was approved by the Madison County
Board because the area is unincorporated.

Board Chairman Rudy Papa, D-Bethalto, said he would be
open to authorizing further tax abatements. "We have always
Allan Orthals, director of the development authority, said he
is pleased with the passage of the law but that there is still
inch work to be done before the enterprise zone becomes a
reality.

State Sen. Evelyn Bowles, D-Edwardsville, said, "We have

much work to be using below the reality.

State Sen. Evelyn Bowles, D-Edwardsville, said, "We have only begun to realize the potential" that the new development

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One of the officers of the project, David Sherrill of the Sherrill Associates engineering firm of Edwardsville, said the Gateway Commerce Center may someday include a hotel, restaurant and entertaliment facilities along 1-270.

The staurant and entertaliment facilities along 1-270 and additional services from a municipality at some point, but he declined to provide details of discussions with Ponton Beach or Edwardsville. Niebur said the development will be very positive for the region, no matter which political entity has jurisdiction over it.

— From The Telegraph

Board OKs donation for fund campaign

A \$75,000 contribution to a local development group working to promote the Metro East area was approved Wednesday by the Madison County Board.

The money was requested by the Leadership Council Southwheel to the Council Southwas the Council

bases.

The next round of base closings isn't scheduled until 2001, but local leaders said they want to be ready.

"We don't want to be caught with our hands in our pockets, like we were last time," said board Chairman Rudy Papa, D-Bethalto.

Both Scott Air Force Base in St. Clair County and the Mel-vin Price Army Support Center in Granite City are possible targets of further base clos-ings.

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The St. Clair County Board also has approved a \$75,000 count before the Leadership Council.

Other County Board items approved Wednesday included:

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An emergency appropriation of \$76,000 to hire two new deputy coroners in the Madison County coroner's office and buy a new car for the

Granite City Journal

office. The new deputies will bring the total number of working deputies to six.

Coroner Dallas Burke said the new personnel will allow better coverage of the county and help to ease pressure on her staff.

A resolution expressing the county's support for an alternative funding source for public schools and urging the Illinois Legislature to limit the use of real estate taxes for schools.

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A resolution to designate for the court-house's law library of the court of Edwards ville to inspect Gateway Commerce Center light industrial park along Interstate 270 near Illinois Route 111 and Interstate 255. e 255. In The Telegraph

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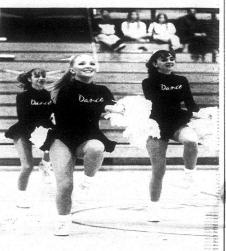
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Performers Performers — Above, Granite City High School pom pon squad members Beth Reiter, front, and Julie Mills, left, and Emily Halvachs perform a routine at the Illinois Drill Team Association South Supersectional competition March 8 at Collinsville High School. Below left, Holy Ryan, left, and Robin Bloomquist, right, hold Kristen Berniax in the air during the squad's performance. Below right, Julie Mills, Beth Reiter and Emily Halvachs dance to the music.





Talk to focus on aging, happiness

St. Elizabeth Medical Center's Behavioral Health System will present a talk on "Aging, Happiness, Sadness and More' at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 25, given by Barbara Gaddo, R.N. of the Behavioral Health System.

The talk will be held at St. Elizabeth Medical Center's present Hall in Grante City and is free and open to the public. Call the Resource Center at 798-3988 to register.





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By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Three individuals are seeking two
positions on the Granite City Fark
District Board of Commissioners.
Incumbents Rom Motil and Dr. Dave
Dombek are seeking re-election to the
park board, while Brian Patterson is
seeking to unseat one of them in the April
Motil, 40, of Terrace Lane, is a lifelong
area resident. He and his wife Catherine
have-three children, Katie, 11; Benjamin,
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board and chairman of the Granite City Regional Wastewater Treatment Board.

"I am seeking re-election to the board of commissioners of the Granite City Park District so that I may take part in Park District so that I may take part in Park District so that I may take part in Park District so that I may take part in Park District so that I may take part in Park District so that I may take part in Park district," Motil said.

"During the past several years, the park district has been progressing to the status of one of the best in the state of Illinois and I will continue to provide the park system's beauty and its future." Motil said his experience on the park board over the past is years make him well qualified for the position.

If re-elected, he said, he will work toward continued expansion of and toward continued expansion of and toward continued expansion of and recreation programs for children, adults and senior citizens; continued improvement of park facilities such as the ice rink, ball fields and parks while improvement of park facilities such as the ice rink, ball fields and parks while maintaining sound fiscal policies; the addition of handicapped-accessible addition of handicapped-accessible notes. The park of the park such as the installation of brick memorial walkways in Wilson Park to replace the old asphalt

sidewalks in the garden areas; and continued cooperation with other branches of government.

It rul believe that the park district is "true believe that the park district is "true believe that the park district is "true believe that the park district is and I will strive to protect its future while representing the interests of all the district's residents," Motil said.

The is the second attempt at election to 1800 block of the 1800 block of Patterson, St. of the 1800 block of the 1800 block

(Staff photo by BOB SLATE) Street pact — Mayor Ron Selph recently signed a contract with Teamsters and Laborers with Teamsters and Laborers working for the city's street department workers. Pictured behind Selph, from left, are Jim Schmedake, Randy Adams, Chuck Lewis and Chris Zahn.

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12 in races for Venice positions

By Michelle Duell Staff writer

Twelve Venice candidates are running in the April 1 election for mayoral and aldermanic positions in the community's four

wards.

They include incumbent Mayor Tyrone Echels, running for re-election against James Harrell and Edward Hogan. In aldermanic races, Victor In aldermanic races, Victor In alderman Echels of the Mayor In Alderman Echels of the Mayor In Alderman George Wade is being opposed by candidates Milton Wright and Ricky William; and Alderman George Irvin, Ward III, is unopposed.

mopposed. The 59-year-old Echols said he wants to continue to pursue projects that will provide economic development and produce

projects that will provide economic development and produce both and the also wants to "continue to fight to eradicate and deter drugs in Venice and seek additional funds to demolish dilapidated and unsafe structures" in the community. Echols, who has been mayor for the last 18 years, said he is gualified for the position because he "has good contact and rapport with county, state and federal officials." He has four children — Jeri, Tyrone Jr., Andre and Tyla. Between 1958 and 1966 he worked as a steelworker at Granite School and Southern Technical University of Madison High School and Southern Technical University of Charles (He is a member of the Mount Nebo Missionary Baptist Church, the New Hope 22 Masonic Lodge, Operating Engineers, NAACP and Madison County Central Democratic Committee.

Church, the New Hope 22 Masonic Lodge, Departing Engineers, NAACP and Madison County Central Democratic Conservations. As a conservation of the Country Central Democratic Conservations. Before being elected mayor, he served as an alderman. Harrell, 47, operates a small income tax preparation business and said he is a manager and finance officer.

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Harrell said He also said he would office to the residents. "Harrell said He also said he would make every attempt to attract new business by first cleaning up our streets and alleys and seeking repairs to the sewer system."

"I believe one of my strongest attributes is to bring people together for a common cause." Harrell said to see the said that the people of this ward need an honest, capable, hard working person to represent them on key issues that would affect the ward and city," he said. "I have worked hard in the last four years on many issues for our ward, such as demolition of old houses, 260 new registered voters, speaking out on hazardous waste in our ward and city and many "Care," Valentine said. "Just getting around the ward on a daily basis to see the people and communicate with them on a valence has given me a better outlook of my job as alderman."

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He said he wants to address "crucial problems," such as alderman."

He said he wants to address "crucial problems," such as long-term job opportunities for for the people of Venice, senior citizen awareness, youth awareness, hazardous waste awareness, waste awareness, waste awareness, waste awareness, between the ward and drug problems.

Valentine and his wife, JoAnn, have three sons, Victor II, Anthony and Vincent.

He is a graduate of Dunbar Grade School and Madison High also attended Colorado Technical and Southern Illinois Unit also attended Colorado Technical and Southern Illinois U

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Obituaries

Ruth Burns

Ruth Ludene (Robertson)
Burns, 56, of Madleon died at
10:15 p.m. Wednesday, March
19, 1997, at her residence. Born
Nov. 20, 1940, in Ullin, she had
been ill since August 1996.
Mrs. Burns
was employed
by St. Mary's
East St. Louis
for 25 years
as assistant
director of
materials management.

Survivors include service (Provo) mother, Edna Geneva (Provo) mothers, Edna Geneva (Provo) daughters, Wendy Vaughn and Amanda Burns, both of Medison; one son, James Burns of Columbia; two brothers, Roy and James Robertson of Jacksonville, Fla.; and five grand-children. She was preceded in death her father, James Christy

She was preceded in death by her father, James Christy Robertson. Services were held Saturday, March 22, at Irwin Chapel, 3950 MaryVille Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Bill Owens offici-scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday, March 24, at Olive Cemetery in Dongola. Memorials are suggested to American Cancer Society.

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Steve Bezan

Steve "Tip" Bezan, 72, of Granite City died at 4:26 p.m. Thursday, March 20, 1997, in Granite City, Born Dec. 11, 1924, in Madison, he had been a lifelong resident of Granite City.

a lifetong resident of Granite City.

Mr. Bezan retired in 1986 from the U.S. Army Defense building in St. Louis after 26 years in the catalog supply department. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City.

in Granite City.

A World War II Army veteran,
he received two Bronze Service
stars for the New Guinea and
Luzon campaigns, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with
one Bronze star, and the Philippine Presidential Unit Citation
Badge.
Survivors include his wife.

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Survivors include his wife,
Vivian (Robeff) Bezan, whom he
married May 25, 1946; one son,
Gary S. Bezan of Bartlett,
Tenn.; one daughter, Victoria E.
Long of Great Bend, Kan.; one
brother, Tom R. Bezan of Gran-

ite City; two sisters, Ann J. Bicanic and Kay Nemeth, both of Granite City; and three grandchildren

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank Sr. and Frances (Zelkovich) Bezan; and two brothers, Frank Jr. and Pete Bezan.

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Visitation will be from 5 - 8.
Visitation will be from 5 - 8.
Visitation, Sunday, at 1twin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, with a prayer service at 5 p.m. Services are scheduled for 9 a.m. Monday, March 24, at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2606 Washington, with the Rev. Bill Fisherkelier officiating. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Margaret Kraft

Margaret M. Kraft, 81, of Woodridge died at 6:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 19, 1997, at her soldere. She was born with the state of the sta

grandsomorial service will be held at 4 p.m. today, Palm Sunday, at First United Methodist Church of Downers Grove, 1032 Maple Avenue.

Memorials are suggested to The Organ Fund of First Presplyterian Church, 2160 Delmar Blvd., Granite City. The American Control of the Contro

R. Hayes Sr.

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Rayburn Hayes Sr., 53, of
East St. Louis died Thursday,
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or Lest 3. Louis, children. Visitation will be from 2 - 7 p.m. Tuesday at Nash Funeral Home, 144 N. 16th, East St. Louis. Services are scheduled

for 12 noon Wednesday, March 26, at the funeral home with the Rev. Oble Rush officiating. Buri-al will be at Sunset Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Milistadt.

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William Dagon

William R. Dagon, 71, of Pontoon Beach died at 6:10 p.m.

Wednesday, March 19, 1997, at his residence following a oneMarch 20, 1925, in Hillsboro and had been a Pontoon Beach resident for 33 years.

Mr. Dagon retired in 1988 from Local 120 Painters Union 30 years as a painter He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church; past 33-year president of the Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens Center; and former member of the Lichhield Volunter of the Calvary Baptist Church; past 33-year president of the Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens Center; and former member of the Lichhield Volunter Survivors Include his wife, Ruth E. (Lahr) Dagon, whom he married Sept. 12, 1964; four sons, George William Dagon of Granite City, James Lee Dagon Jeff E. Morris, both of Granite City; one daughter, Kathy R. Renner of Bellevillic; two sisters, Mary Bishop of Litchfield and Viola Beddinglied of Virghey Calvary C

William O'Neil



girls softball and soccer and known as "Grandpa" to all; Granite City Lodge 8777, Mason Lodge of Granite City, Ainad Shrine Temple, A.A.O.M.S., Hospital Unit of Ainad Temple in East St. Louis, and the Scottish Temple of Southern Illinois. Survivors include his wife, Mildred L. (Matson) O'Nell; whom he married June 22, 1936; one son, "Bill" Robert 1936; one son, "Bill" Robert of Granite City and Marijn Szedlar of Seminoie, Fia; two sisters, Iva Miller of Pickneyville and Florence Husband of Oklahors, and Miller of Pickneyville and Florence Husband of Oklahors, etc. Miller of Pickneyville and Pickney Miller of Pickneyville and Dora Ann (Stotze) O'Nell; and two brothers, Eivis and Mitchell O'Services were held Saturday, March 22, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, with the Rev. Jamie Hahs officiating. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Edmendist are suggested to Shriners Hospital for Children in St. Louis.

Jewel Filby

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Jowal Willon Filby, 98, of
Edwardwille, formerly of Grant
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Thursday, March 20, 1997, at
University Manor Nursing Home
in Edwardsville. She was born
Feb. 24, 1901, in Dixon, Mo.
Feb. 25, 1901, in Dixon, Mo.

She was preceded in deam-by her husband, the Rev. Leroy Filby, whom she married Dec. 23, 1916, her parents, John and of her brothers and sisters. Graveside services were held Saturday, March 22, at St. John Cemetery on Nameoli Road will be serviced by the control of the control handled by Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Grannescuty

Pontoon

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miums and a 3-cent adjustment on salaries.

For the last several years, Pontoon Beach has been beset with money management problems. When former Village Treasurer Judy Donaldson left her position a year ago, the village had to pay the IRS \$21,000 because of poor record keeping.

The village board then eliminated the treasurer's position and created a comptroller's position now held by Lou Whitsell. Whitsell was appointed by Mayor Glen Wilson.

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Whitsell said at an previous meeting that he had not mailed 1099 tax forms to any self employed entity contracted to work for the village that carned \$600 or more.

A spokeswoman for the IR will be village responded to it by March 31.

Whitsell said he was not responsible for the 1099 forms and that none of the entities were entitled to receive the forms when the presented a list of Zoning Eoard members considered to be contract workers who were paid more than \$600, calling the figures 'only small amounts' and 'create expenses.'

"This (the 1099s) was flagged the first week of December," "This (the 1099s) was flagged the first week of December," "Whitsell argued that Falter had told him ADP would take care of all the tax forms for payroll.

But Macek said 1099s were not payroll forms.

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8th grader arrested

An eighth grade student at Grigsby Middle School has been placed in the Madison County detention home for allegedly possessing an incendiary device at the school Wednesday. An investigation into the matter is continuing and other youths may be charged, Grigsby Principal Alan Crider said.

According to a police report, a male eighth grade student set off a carribon dioxide cartridge in a boys' restroom at about 3 p.m. Wednesday. Police arrested the student shortly after the incident took place.

Goforth

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Dec. 5 — the day before a Madison County jury found him guilty of possessing more than 900 grams of cocaine with the intent to Goforth was eligible for a sentence of 60 years in prison and a \$500,000 flaw.

Agents from the Metropolitan Enforcement Group of Southsestern Illinois seized more than two kiles of cocaine — with an estimated street value of about \$100,000 = \$5,000 cash and several guns from Goforth's home in the 2300 block of East 22nd guns from Goforth's home in the 2300 block of East 22nd Goforth was free on \$75,000 bond for more than three and a half years before his week-long trial in December 1996. He testified on his own behalf on Dec. 5 and then did not return to the court room after a lunch break. His business partner Bob Bell reported a van to which Goforth had keys stolen the next Goforth was convicted the day the van was reported missing, and authorities have been seeking him since.

Venice

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"Y" Men's Association and past internal affairs officer for Bond-Madison County of the American Legion. Venice Concerned He also has served as co-founder of the Venice Concerned He also has served as co-founder of the Venice Concerned He also has served as co-founder of the Venice Roman and the Tri-City area. He has worked for 30 years as a finisher at Consolidated Aluminum Corp., Madison Division and is a "supporter of the Madison Trojans and the Venice Red Devils," he added. Bell, 44, and her husband, Samuel, have two children, pernaine and Taquan. She has been a Venice resident of Venice for 20 years and wants to "represent the interest and needs of the community per section of the community of the community of the community was a CPR instructor with the St. Louis Heart Association. Her education includes a year at SIUE and two at BAC.

The other candidates did not respond for request for information from the Press-Record/Journal.

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Junior Achievement teaches:

Staying in school pays off

By Michelle Duell Staff writer

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Dropping out of school costs money. That's the message behind Junior Achievement, which teaches students throughout Granite City and statewide the economics of succession of the non-profit program were asked to come into Granite City and teach students the value of staying in school after last fall, when the high school recorded one of students the value of staying in school, "We wanted to show kids the benefits of staying in school," said Granite City Junior Achievement Chairman Joseph Juneau of Juneau Associates Inc., F.C. as and Lagranite City Junior Achievement Chairman Joseph Juneau of Juneau Associates Inc., F.C. as and Lagranite City Junior Achievement Chairman Joseph Juneau of Juneau Associates Inc., F.C. as and Lagranite City Junior School of Technologies of the State St

Illinois, only 18 others had a worse dropout rate.

The dropout rate ask for donations from businesses in the area, including Illinois Power, which contributed \$3,000 — almost half of the cost of expanding in Grantic City Junior Achievement's program against dropping out. contributed from \$100 to \$300, Juneau said, adding that this year's target for raising funds for the program was \$6,000.

"We were real successful with the local businesses," he said "We want to make it an arm of the program is offered to The Program is the Program is offered to The Program is the Program is the Program is the Program is the

said. "We want to make it an annual event."
The program is offered to schools at no cost, said Eileen Smith, Junior Achievement senior vice president of operations, who works out of St. Louis.
Under the program, Smith said, volunteers are given

material to teach at subools and promote the value of education. Students learn the relationship between education careers and salaries. They work in small groups to prepare monthly budgets and play a board game that simulates what happens when someone else drops out, Smith said.

According to the U.S. Department of Education, students who dropped out of school in 1993 are expected to earn \$212,000 less than high school graduates during their lives, and \$812,000 less than college graduates.

One-day trip planned

The Granite City Park District will sponsor a one-day trip to St. Louis on Thursday, May 8. The cost of the day's outing will be \$20 per person and will go on sale at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Mark 12. The Wilson Park at 8:30 a.m. and Outney to the newly erected Mormon Temple just north of Highway 40 and west of Interstate 270. The temple is the first in Missouri and will only be open to the public until May 17. Once a Mormon temple is dedicated, only Mormons with specialed forever to non-Mormons.

The \$18 million white marble-faced temple is the 50th such temple to be built in the world. The tour will include the 100 rooms in the \$8,749-square-foot building with the tour ending the 100 rooms in the \$8,749-square-foot building with the tour ending tonly on the plastic runners on the golden, hand-sculpted Wilton carpeting as it would cost \$1 million dollars to replace it.

The tour should be educational to people of all faiths.

After leaving the temple, the group will travel to Picadilly's Cafeteria for slop of the day will be at the new Golden Ridge Craft and Home Decorating Store. The Texas-based chain is new to the area and has a most interesting array of items for a home or garden. Time will be allowed to browse to the heart's delight, if time allows, another stop will be may other information is needed, call Sue Champion at her residence or the Wilson Park Office.

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- Continue the development of the Industrial T. I. F. District along the Highway 3
- Work with other taxing bodies to provide a plan for affordable housing in Granite City
- Continue our aggressive Annexation Program

Continue The Progress Re-elect

Mayor Ron Selph

Mayor (Continued from Page 1A)

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systems management, systems and financial analysis, marketing and negotiations at 1BM. He also worked on the space program at McDonnell Aircraft.

Melton's campaign has focused on leadership, preservation of property values and economic development.

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He said beautification efforts and personal calls on all new residents can re-instill a confidence in the community and stem the 'fear-based exodus to the builts'. He said increased of the community and stem the 'fear-based exodus to the builts'. He said increased and other efforts could motivate residents to clean up code violations without resorting to fines.

Melton has also criticized the current administration's economic development efforts. He said he has a commitment from several prominent developers to participate in an analysis economic development efforts. He said he has a commitment from several prominent developers to participate in an analysis economic development efforts. He said he has a commitment from several prominent developers to participate in an analysis economic development efforts. He said he has a commitment from several prominent developers to participate in an analysis economic development efforts. He said he has a commitment from several prominent developers to participate in an analysis economical and industrial development.

Melton is a deacon at Third Baptist Church and has taught Sunday School for 20 years. He and his wife Karen have four children and two grandchildren.

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accomplishments in the past four years.
Unemployment in Granite City recently reached a 30-year low and industry has invested more than \$150 million in Granite City during the last four years.
Selph said public safety, jobs and economic development, improvements to infrastructure and quality of life are key issues

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tender Softmern Immos University, majoring in Justiness.

He is vice president of sales for All-Fab Metal Fabricators. He former president of Granite Sheet Metal Works, a former artner of Thomas-Mercer Mortuaries and a veteran of the U.S. rmy and Reserves.

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partner of Thomas-Mercer Mortuaries and a veteran of the U.S. Army and Reserves.

He is a former member and president of the Granite City School Board, former president of the Granite City Jaycees, former director of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce, and former two-term chairman of the Tri-Cities Chapter of the American Red Cross Chamber of Teamsters Local 525 and a former member of the Sheet Metal Local 268 Apprentice Program. He is a member of Moose Lodge 272, Elks Lodge 1126, a lifetime member of the International Order of DeMolay and a former recipient of an outstanding sponsor award from the Granite City Park District.

Partney said decent-paying jobs, residential and commercial growth, neighborhood decay, housing for seniors, youth facilities, clogged storm sewers and cluttered curbs, and property taxes are key Issues.

Partney has pledged to increase light industrial and commercial development, to aggressively increase annexations, o condemn and tear-down condemn and tear-down the condemn and tear-down the condemn and tear-down the condemn and tear-down the condemn and tax incentives, to build new this schools and the YMCA to establish facilities for children's programs, to assign a full-time child abuse officer to deal with abusive situations, to open the mayor's office one Saturday each nonth, to institute a controlled leaf burning program, to work oward attracting a large outlet mail to the city, and to work oward eliminating township government and the tax burden it reates.



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Charter promises cable upgrade in Venice

A representative of the Charter Communications television cable company on Tuesday presented to the Venice Board of Aldermen a proposal to build what he called a "state-of-the-art cable system" in the community

James Bogart, vice president of government relations for the company, asked for a renewed franchise with Venice to upgrade the cable system with construction to start in April.

"We would like to get an agreement worked out within the next 30 days," Bogart said.

Mayor Tyrone Echols asked Bogart what the rates would cost.

Emergency system to be tested

"Rates right now are a little bit over \$25," Bogart said. "We an't just raise the rates after upgrading, but we expect rates to crease to \$25 to \$29 when new programs are put in place." Alderman Lena Bell asked Bogart whether interference with levision reception during rainstorms would occur after the

ingrade.

"No," Bogart said. "The microwave (transmission) will be replaced with fiber optics."

Fiber optics is a type of cable conductor that is usually buried. This conductor transmits light waves, not electricity, which prevents resistance in transmission. in June and to have service turned on by the end of the year," Bogart added.

The board made no motion on the proposal, but Bogart said he would return to address the board at a later date.

There will be an unscheduled series of tests of Granite City's new emergency early warning system beginning at about 10 a.m. Monday, according to Emerghency Services Coordinator Ray Schultz.

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- 5. Maintain fiscal responsibility.
- 6. I pledge to be a working Supervisor.

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Life Skills student and graduating senior Becky Tidwell washes dishes after lunch.

"It's something I really want to do," she said.
This is her second year of working with the students at Granite City Senior High School. Until last year, the students attended class in Venice.

Because it costs money to

travel to St. Louis and go on tours of Granite City, the class is dependent on donations from organizations, Davis said. If anyone would like make a donation, they may call the school's administrative office at 451-800.

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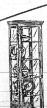
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Goal driven

Lady Warriors set aims higher after 3rd-place finish

By Patrick C. Heston Staff writer

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The Granite City girls soccer
program has produced three
state semifinalists in the 1990s,
including a final four squad
last year. And with no seniors
on the 1996 roster and a quality group of incoming freshmen
Gene Baker's girls do something his boys have done a
state-record 10 times: win a
state championship.

Baker won't
commit to
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being very good."

The Lady Baker warriors, who placed third at state last year, placed third at state last year, and the last year, and will host lnearnate Word on Tuesday. Both games begin with junior varsity action at 4 p.m. ting in goal for GCHS will be Julia Murphy, playing in place of Shannon Roth for the first game and a half.

Junior midfielder Ismahan Mohsen is one of a host of returning players in the GCHS lineup. HS lineup.

Chrystal Timmons, Melissa Montgomery and Roxie Simpson. Simpson missed last season because of a broken leg.

"We lost a couple of kids from last year who just didn't want to play," Baker said.

"They're good players — Tara Tomlinson and Kristin Knox — but they just decided not to play." But even without two returning regulars, the Lady Warriors should be awesome. Last year's team was 15-5-2, losing

returning players in the GC Senior Connie Meyers will start at sweeper, while senior Amanda Nizinski will be at right back and sophomore Melissa Montgomery will be the left defender.

The Lady Warriors' midfield will be among the best, if not the best, in the state. From right to left, Baker will start junior Ismahan Mohsen, sophomic players will be the start of the

'We could be very good. In fact, we plan on being very good.'

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2-1 in the semifinals to eventu-al state champion St. Charles after defeating Peoria Rich-woods 1-0 in the quarterfinals. The third-place game against Libertyville was canceled because of rain and ended in a scoreless tie.





(Staff photos by JOHN FRESE)
Debbie Aaron lines up the ball during practice. The Lady
Warriors open the season Monday against Aquinas-Mercy.

Dougherty closes out record-filled career

Jim Dougherty's career at Edwardsville High School is something legends are made of

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frame of Dougherty 1994-97 will be brought up. Names like Collin Gardiner,



Warriors' Edwards commits to Rosary

By Patrick C. Heston Staff writer

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Staff writer
Granite City boys soccer
player Eric Edwards has
made a verbal commitment to
Rosary College in River Forest, Ill.
The Rosary soccer team
went 11-4 last season and was
kept from advancing to the
second-ranked squad in the
tountry.
Edwards, a left back with
the Warriors last fall, will play
the same position next season

at Rosary.
"Rosary has
no
''As a result,
the coach told
was a great
ing time as a
freshman. I'll
actually move right into the
socition."
Granite City soccer coach
(See EDWARDS, Page 48)



Warriors finding their niche at Meramec

Three Granite City High School graduates helped lead the Meramec Community College wrestling team to a minth-place finish this season in the national tournament in Bismarck, N.D.

Bismarck, N.D.

The three former Warriors
1995 Illinois state runner-up
Tony Buchek, 1995 state
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for, Meramec coach Rom Mirikitani likes what he has seen
from coach Mike Garland's
program at Granite City.



"Granite kids are hard-nosed, blue-collar kids, who aren't afraid to get out there and grind away. We just teach them a little bit of tech-nique to help them improve in the best of the collar to the best of the collar to the collar year hard workers and never complain. All three kids this as conditioning and hard work are concerned."



Former GCHS standouts Tony Buchek (left) and John Venne helped lead Me Community College to a ninth-place finish at the national tournament this season.

The former Warriors feel the same way about Meramec that Mirikitani does about Granite City.

"It's great being part of a great program and wrestling for a tough team," Venne said. "When, you have the quality coaching we do and equality coaching we do and practice against some of the toughest wrestlers you have ever faced, it only makes you

high school. One minute makes a huge difference. You've got to lift weights and work hard to stay in shape." Venne agrees.
"In high school, a lot of (wrestlers) have a tendency to take it easy during spring and summer. But you pay a got man to be a summer of the summer of pears how important e. is get in and stay in shape. Plus, (See MERAMEC, Page 3B)

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE) Madison High's Clifford Burris drives to the basket during the Trojans' super-sectional win over Carmi-White County March 11 at Eastern Illinois University.

Boys basketball

Collinsville Sectional
Tuesday, March 4
Game 1: Belleville East (1), bye
Game 2: East St. Louis 56, Bellele West 41
Game 3: Chatham Glenwood 65,
seeyville 52
Game 4: Granite City 55, Cahokia

Wednesday, March 5 Game 5: Edwardsville 65, Taylor-ville 52 Game 6: East St. Louis Lincoln 36, Civic Memorial 26 Game 7: Alton 82, Waterloo 56 Game 8: Jacksonville 68, Collins-ville 47

Friday, March 7 Game 9: Belleville East 85, East St. iis 56 Louis 56
Game 10: Chatham Glenwood 62,
Granite City 51
Game 11: Edwardsville 67, East St. —
Louis Lincoln 37
Game 12: Alton 59, Jacksonville

Tuesday, March 11 at SIUE Game 13: Belleville East 74, Chat-ham Glenwood 69

Wednesday, March 12
Game 14: Alton 72, Edwardsville
69 (6 OT)

Friday, March 14 Title: Alton 74, Belleville East 65

Salem Sectional Tuesday, March 4 Game 1: Mt. Vernon (1), bye Game 2: Murphysboro 64, Effingh-Came 2: Murphysboro 64, Ellingu-am 46 Came 3: Carbondale 96, Charles-ton 68 Came 4: Paris 56, Marion 42

COLLINSVILLE KAHOKS

Wednesday, March 5 Game 5: Centralia 81, Mattoon 43

Game 6: Highland 56, Salem 46 Game 7: Mt. Carmel 71, Triad 48 Game 8: O'Fallon 62, Mascoutah

Friday, March 7 Game 9: Mt. Vernon 48, Murphys-ro 43 Game 10: Carbondale 81, Paris 68 Game 11: Centralia 82, Highland

Game 12: Mt. Carmel 86, O'Fallon 69

Tuesday, March 11
Game 13: Mc. Vernon 67, Carbondale 58
Wednesday, March 12
Game 14: Centralia 74, Mt. Carmel 63

Friday, March 14 Title: Mt. Vernon 43, Centralia 38

Carbondale Super-Sectional Tuesday, March 18 at SIUC Mt. Vernon 60, Alton 53

Mt. Vernon 60, Alton 53

State tournament
Friday, March 21
At Carver Arens, Peoria Civic Center
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Came 2: Mt. Vernon vs. West
Aurora, 1-15 p.m.
Game 3: Hinsdaix Central vs. Harwest Aurora, 1-15 p.m.
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Game 5: Game 1 winner vs.
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Game 4 winner, 11:15 ap. Inner vs.
Game 4 winner, 12:45 p.m.
Third place: Game 5 loser vs.
Game 6 loser, 6:45 p.m.
State championships Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 loser, 6:45 p.m.

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Journal Writers' Poll Boys Basketball

Charleston Super-Sectional Tuesday, March 11 Madison 52, Carmi-White County

State tournament
Friday, March 14
At Carver Arena, Peoria Civic Center
Game 1: Spring Valley Hall 57,
Nashville 55
Game 2: Normal U-High 68, MadGame 3: Chicago St FSales 65 Wash

on 60
Game 3: Chicago St. Francis de ales 65, Williamsfield 53
Game 4: Warsaw 64, Nokomis 51
Saturday, March 15
Game 5: Spring Valley Hall 68, ormal U-High 54
Game 6: Warsaw 73, St. Francis

Normal U-High 54
Game 6: Warsaw 73, St. Francis
de Sales 59
Third place: Normal U-High 60,
St. Francis de Sales 59
State championship: Warsaw 92,
Spring.Valley Hall 85 (OT)

The Princeton Review, will begin at 11 a.m. School Matt Brown . Crystal City Nick Bruss . Freeburg Josh DeJarnette . Edward Live Josh DeJarnette . Edward Live Josh DeJarnette . Edward Live Josh Live . Edward Live . Edward Live . Edward Live . Edward . Edw

Volleyball

Granite City Park District March 10

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Football

CLASS A BOYS
Wesclin Regional
Monday, Feb. 24
Game 1: Madison 92, Lovejoy 63
Game 2: Althoff 83, Lebanon 57
Tuesday, Feb. 25
Game 3: Freeburg 52, Wesclin 48 LARGE SCHOOLS
CBC (28-4).....
Belleville East (24-4)..... Vashon (24-4)... DeSmet (27-3)... Game 4: Venice 90, Dupo 87 Thursday, Feb. 27 Game 5: Madison 68, Althoff 46 Game 6: Venice 72, Freeburg 69 Friday, Feb. 28 Title: Madison 68, Venice 58 Vandalia Sectional Tuesday, March 4 Game 1: Madison 66, Greenville Also receiving votes: DeSoto (21-6), St. Charles West (18-11) 54
Wednesday, March 5
Game 2: Farina South Central 63,
Itchfield 49
Friday, March 7
Championship: Madison 53, Farina South Central 35

SMALL SCHOOLS SMALL SCHOOLS

1. Madison (25-7)... 60

2. Jennings (18-13)... 53

3. Columbia (22-7)... 49

4. DuBourg (22-5)... 35

5. South County Tech (23-1). 34

6. John Burroughs (20-4)... 29

7. Festus (20-6)... 27

8. Berkeley (17-12)... 14 Also receiving votes: Freeburg (17-10), MICDS (18-10), Crystal City (18-9), and St. Charles (12-15).

Journal Writers' Poll Girls Basketbail

LARGE SCHOOLS

1. Gateway Tech (28-0).

2. Troy (25-4)...

3. Cor Jesu (19-12)...

4. St. Joseph's (20-8).

5. Pattonville (23-4). Also receiving votes: Edwards-ville, East St. Louis Lincoln, Kirk-wood. De Soto

SMALL SCHOOLS Rosary (30-2)..... 1. Rosary (30-2)..... 2. Eureka (24-7)..... 3. Incarnate Word (24-5)... 10. St. Dominic (17-10)... Also receiving votes: Lutheran-St. Charles, Lutheran South, Duchesne

Journal Writers' Poll Wrestling

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	Burns Liquor	5-6
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Granite City Park District

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Jon Harris will put smiles on their faces.

And then Jim Dougherty's name will come up and leave them awestruck.

And then Jim Dougherty put up during the past three football and basketball seasons are staggering. An asterisk must be placed next to his numbers in baseball, since he elected not to play his senior season to play the senior season and the senior season to play the senior season and the senior season last fall, he rewrote every passing the football season last fall, he rewrote every passing record at Edwards-ville. He owns the records for most total yards offense in a most fall, he rewrote every passing record at James 18 (2,567) and the season season (67), and the season (67), and holds six other passing records also owns the state and school seconds for career points after touchdowns (150) and the points after touchdowns (150) and the points (150) and the points (150) an

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Wallace

The Journal is always on the alert for organized recreational sport results. If your league is interested in having weekly please send information to please send information to Journal Journal Sports, 1815 Delmar, Granite City, II 62040 or fax to 876-4240.

Other memories for Dougherty include losing a front between a basketball game a basketball game as a basketball game as basketball game as basketball game as basketball game as been as a basketball game as been as a been as a basketball playoffs and a separated shoulder in football last fall.

"I hope that is the biggest member about me, that we member about me, that was competitive and not how many points I scored or whatever," said Dougherty, who recently signed a letter of memory of the said been as a been a

them by 19 points. We were playing real good at that point."

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(Photo by T.W. MILLER)
Edwardsville's Jim Dougherty ended his career No. 4 on the school's all-time scoring list.

Sports shorts

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several tournaments.
Tryouts will be held 5-7 p.m.
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797-241.

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Pontoon Beach Khoury
League sign-ups for baseball,
softball and T-ball will be held
4-8 p.m. Mondays and Wednes4-8 p.m. Mondays and Wednes4-9 p.m. Mondays and Selection
1 lage Hall, 3910 Highway 111,
and 10 a.m.4 p.m. Saturdays
at Tracy's Shirt Shop, 4084
Park Lane.
For more information, call
901-1291 or 931-7002.

Youth soccer league
The Gateway East Illinois
Youth Soccer League will be
accepting applications for the
spring season for boys and
girls teams U-10 to U-14. For
information, call Torm Posnanski at 636-834 or E-mail SOCCER 1941_@AOL.COM.

Mitchell registration
The Mitchell Athletic Club is
taking team registration for its
summer recreational league
(non-select) in baseball, softball and T-ball.
Boys and girls ages 4-19 are
eighbe. For more information,
all Dave at \$91-3880.

Park league sign-ups
The Granite City Park District is now taking registration
for youth baseball, T-ball and
ponytail softball this summer.
The sign-ups are for boys and
girls who would like to play in

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the 1997 summer park leagues but are not currently on a park depart team or have never played in the park district leagues. Boys and girls who will be ages 6-16 may have their name placed on the list. Every effort was a seam of the list. Every effort was a seam. Boys and girls T-ball is for ages 6-7, youth baseball is for ages 6-10, and ponytail softball is New teams are formed from the compiled list. Names on the list are also used by manned to fill their rostens. Anyone interested in coaching or managing a youth baseball, T-ball or ponytail softball park office or call recreation supervisor Ray Hoffman at \$77-3059.

Softball tournament
The St. Louis Girls Fastpitch Spring Softball Tournament will held April 18-20 by
the Creve Coeur (Mo.) Athletic
Association. There is a 4-game
guarantee.

guarantee.

The entry fee for age groups 10-18 is \$150. For more information, call Mike (532-3218) or John (527-6604).

Adult Softball
The Catholic Youth Council
is forming adult slowpitch softball leagues. Leagues are available for coed, men's and women's teams. The 12-game
sason begins the week of April

For more information or an application, call the CYC office at (314) 371-0106.

AAU tryouts
The Gateway Basketball
Club will be holding AAU tryouts for boys ages 10-17. For
more information, call David
Peeters at 429-2869, 692-1212,
623-1641, or Scott Slocum at
(314) 390-2131.

Deep South squads left behind a legacy

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

Through 1945, Lincoln High
of East St. Louis, Dumbar High
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aleague of their own, segregated from mainstream athletics
in Illinois because their playend to be black.

The Metro East schools,
along with schools from Carbondale to Cairo, were the
arcugholds of segregation for
beautiful to the control of the
state. Barred from state tournament participation, though
their counterparts in the North
were not. they formed the
state. Barred from state tournament participation, though
their counterparts in the North
were not. they formed the
Colored High Schools. They
played among themselves and,
from 1928 through 1945, held
their own annual tournament,
completely separate from the
IThe Deep South schools
included Brookport Lincoln,
Cairo Sumner, Carbondale
Attucks, Herrin Colp, Metropoline Metro East schools were
Brooklyn Lovejoy, East St.
Lincoln, Madison Dumbar and
Venice Lincoln. Of the five,
only Lovejoy and East St. Louis Lincoln still exist. The other

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three eventually merged with the white schools in town.

The old Madison Dumbar Hackson and Third Senest.

Louis Lincoln's building was located at 10th and Broadway. The Venice Lincoln building still stands as a technical center at 80 4th Street.

Louis Lincoln's building was located at 10th and Broadway. The Venice Lincoln building was located at 10th and Broadway. The Venice Lincoln, also played in the Illimoto Conference of Schools, teaming with Webster Groves, Kinloch and St. Louis schools Summer, Vashon and Washing-thome and away series.

The late Joe Russell of Bradley University in Peoria, the former coach at Mounds Douglass High School, remembered those days with a combination of the greatest coaches were hurt very much, 'he said years ago. 'But, my, what a time it was! Some of the greatest coaches were hurt very much,' he said years ago. 'But, my, what a time it was! Some of the greatest coaches were sent reg only head-to-head off basketball's beaten path. Few people ever saw them. Few people ever saw them.

Meramec

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(Continues from Fage 18) you learn a lot of new techniques, a lot of strategy, a lot of aspects of wrestling you didn't have time to deal with in high school."

It is not unusual for college wrestlers to devote at least 40 hours each week to training, practices. That we could not be a least 40 practices. That we could not grades academically is not easy.

conditioning, workouts and properties and had to fight conditioning, workouts and properties and academically is not easy.

"It's hard balancing athetics and academics," Buchek said, and academics," Buchek said, and academics," Buchek said, and academics, "Buchek said, and academics, "Buchek said, and academics, "Buchek said, and academics, it is seen by a least open our grades. He'll get us a tutor if we need help."

"Coach talks academics all the time. Venne said, "There is also precedence over athletics at Meramec."

"One of the reasons we have been so successful for so many years," said Mirikitani, now in a heavy stress on academics, some college programs are very relaxed regarding academics, but our stress is heavy and our academics are very with a cademics are very with a cademics are very with a cademics are very with a cademics. Whatever a student needs—honors programs, learning labs, tutors—we provide it, we encourage it. If a student he has the opportunity to catch up here. We offer base college courses and they are all easily transferable and on the work here. We offer base college or university if he will apply blacking and the work here. Pluss of the properties of the program if they will be seen by a lot of coaches from four-year colleges who will want them to wrestle in their program if they make the grades here."

Mirikitani expects all three GCHS grads to eventually be wrestling in a major college programment of the pro

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in the other. And that's usually a characteristic of a quality property of the continuous of the conti

Baker admits to always building his soccer squads building his soccer squads building his soccer squads confident that this year steam will be strong in all three thirds of the field. "I think we'll be strong enough to be able to play more systems than we ever have before in the girls program," this

enough to be able to piay more systems than we ever have before in the girls program," between the control of the tough games are at home this year. Incarnate Word is loaded, Collinsville will be tough, O'Fallon and Belleville East are, young and strong and The Lady Warriors travel to face Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin on May 17. One week before that, they host Chatham Glenwood, which, like Granite Grant of the control of the control

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South

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as did Russell, that state tournament history in Illinois
would have to be re-written
between segregated.
"There were teams like
Mounds Douglass and Carbondale Attucks in the South and
Madison Dunbar in the St.
Louis region that were as
good, if not better, than many
of the state champions through
ment action." Smith said.
"And the added tragedy was
that basketball fans statewide
were kept from seeing some of
the greatest talent Illinois has
ever known."
Players like Luther Farrell,

ever known.

Players like Luther Farrell,
Players like Luther Farrell,
Floyd "Dunbar Slim" Johnson,
William Jenkins, Eugene Lowery, Lee Arthur Morris, and
"Tater" Chandler — all of
"Tater" Chandler — never had

a chance to strut their stuff at state. Soon after integration, fams caught a glimpse of what state with a state with his prolific scoring.

The great John T. Caldwell, as well as "Big Tree" and "State with his prolific scoring, as well as "Big Tree" and "State Proce Harris of East with the property of the state tournament. And, once the HSA finally allowed the Southern Illinois Conference of Colored High Schools to hold state tournament. And, once the HSA finally allowed the Southern Illinois Conference of Colored High Schools to hold could never get past Dunbart to advance. Grabondale High Schools to hold caino Summer were two of the best players outside the Metro East. Along with legendary coaches Joe Russell of Mounds Douglass, John Clark of Carbondale Attucks, John Algee of

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both Carbondale Attucks and Madison Dunbar, C.K. Cole of Carbondale Attucks and Ernie Madison Dunbar, they formed an elite group denied state tournament participation because of segregation. Ernie Page Sr., nov Dunbar, they formed to three consecutive Colored Conference championship games at Champaign. "Tm old enough I can't even remember my own players member my own players member my own players ilke the teams, were unforgettable. Fias outside of southern Illinois never knew what they missed. I imagine that even most had no idea what was liking place right under their noses."

Edwards

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Gene Baker knows Edwards will do the job Rosary expects of him.
"Eric's a super student and a real sleeper as a player."
Baker said. "He is very bright and a very good athlete. He's and a very good athlete. He's game-winning goals for us, despite playing in the backfield. His leadership is by

example and he's the type of kid everyone wants in their program."

Rosary liked what it saw in Edwards and Edwards liked wards liked "I really liked the area and the campus." Edwards said of his visit. "They have a quality soccer program and, also, they are top-notch academically. I'll became the company of the program of the program

but the area provides numer-ous opportunities for intern-ships in my choser, neld."

Baker is high on Edwards' choice and equally high on 2. He's a clean-cut, blue-chip student-athlete. Never do you worry about him in regard to his character," Baker said. 'Rosary College is getting a quality kid and athlete."

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Domestic violence has become so widespread that it is now a major public health epidemic.

It is a fact that domestic violence is carried over into the workplace. Domestic violence costs employers \$3 to \$5 billion annually just from absenteeism. It is important for employers as well as employees to understand domestic violence and its impact in the workplace.

The Women's Crisis Center of Metro East in cooperation with Memorial Hospital, will present a seminar about domestic violence

Attendees will:

- Learn to more easily identify coworkers who are living with domestic violence.
- Understand how domestic violence
- can and does affect the workplace.

 Develop skills and learn about resources to assist those being victimized
- earn techniques to handle an abuser's aggression and defuse hostile situations.

DATE, TIME, PLACE Tuesday, April 1, 1997 7 to 9 p.m. Memorial Hospital Auditorium

INFORMATION

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This program is sponsored by Memorial Group, Inc. and Memorial Foundation, Inc. on behalf of Memorial Hospital.



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Tuition limit bill gets poor grade

Davis proposal would cap tuition increases at state universities

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Officials at Southern Illinois University are giving poor grades to a bill proposed by Rep. Steve Davis that would cap tuttion increases at state universities.

The Bethalto Democrat's House Bill 147 has advanced to the House floor. It would force state universities to keep yearly tuition increases at 5 percent or at the rate of inflation, with the state of the state

or regents who are in a better position to determine tuition rate needs than an across-the-board cap by the state. "SIU as an entire university is trying to keep tuition rates do not be a seen being responsible in doing that." she said. On the said of the sa

universities have no mechanism for pulling in the reigns," Davis said.

Davis said state universities "receive every nickel they ask for," from the state legislature, as recommended by the Illinois State Board of Higher Education.

Davis said the institutions should better manage their money. His bill does not contain provisions that would funnel additional additional tution.

"Every Illinoisan should be able to afford to send their kids to school. If tution continues to go up at the same pace, no one will be able to afford college. They (universities) always have the opportunity to come to the legislature for more funding." Davis said.

Davis said some waste exists at universities and he praised some schools efforts to eliminate unneeded or duplicated pone schools efforts to eliminate unneeded or duplicated your schools. "If one of the constantly take a look at excessive waste," Davis said.

some summer and unnecessary deansnips.

They need to constantly take a look at excessive waste,"
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They need to constantly take a look at excessive waste,"
They need to constantly take a look at excessive waste, as the set of the Board of Higher Education.
Tuition cape also would affect quality of education at the schools if tuition rates are limited, she said.
The SIU Board of Trustees has set a tuition plan calling for 4.7 percent increases in each of the next three years, rising to 4.2 percent increases in each of the next three years, rising to Sanders said a committee is hoping to recommend a 3.5 percent increase this spring that would be tagged on to the end of the part of the par

year
In that letter, Sanders said, "In FY 90 and FY 98, tuition at
SIUE increased \$559 or 38 percent ... in constant dollars this
increase is \$153 or 10 percent.
"Appropriations had less buying power and tuition figures
over past years also need to be adjusted to reflect a change
over past years also need to be adjusted to reflect a shange
from 12 hours to 15 hours per semester," Sanders said.

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Tuesday — Breakfast: Biscuit and gravy; lunch: Pizza pocket, toased salad, strawberry short-cake.

cake. Wednesday — Breakfast: Pan-cakes; lunch: Tacos with cheese, lettuce, and tomato, corn, pineapple, jaiapeno, pret-ral

zel.
Thursday — Breakfast: Breakfast pizza; lunch: Pork patty, potatoes with gravy, green beans, vanilla wafers, bread.
Friday — Good Friday - No

Venice Public Schools

Monday — Breaktsst: Oatmeal with fruit; lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce, cheese chunks, cole slaw, slice of bread.
Tuesday — Breaktsst: Pizza snack; lunch: Roast beef on bun, green beans, sweet potatoes.

toes.

Wednesday — Breakfast:
Tator tots, sliced bacon; lunch:
Cheese sandwich, vegetable

Thursday — Breakfast: Sau-sage gravy over biscult; lunch: Hot dog on bun, baked beans, tater tots, siliced peaches. Friday — Good Friday · No School.

Holy Family

ded cheese, carrot sticks, nuts and raisins.

Tuesday — Spaghetti with meat sauce, cheese chunks, lettuce salad, bread, baked

meat sauce, ...

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apples.

Wednesday — Taco with
meat, cheese, lettuce, salsa,
peanut butter sandwich, refried
beans, chocolate drop cookles.

Thursday — Sloppy Joe on
bun, siloed cheese and pickles,
French fried potatoes, corn,
strawberries.

Good Friday - No

Friday — Good Friday - No SchoolSt. Elizabeth

Monday — Hot ham and cheese on bun, pretzels, carrot sticks, applesauce. Tuesday — Chicken rings, mashed potatoes, green beans,

peaches. Wednesday — Cheese pizza,

Thursday — No school.
Friday — Good Friday - No school.

Milestones

Minnie McCosky celebrates er 40th birthday today, March

Minnie McCosky celebrates her 40th birthday today, March 23. Kevin Sutphin celebrates his 27th birthday today, March 23. Kevin and Karen Sutphin celebrate their 6th anniversary today, March 23. March 23. March 23. March 23. March 24. March 25. March 25. March 25. March 26. March 26. March 27. March 26. March 27. Ma

Minnie Thomason will cele-brate her 90th birthday March

Brittany Ann Riebeling will celebrate her 3rd birthday March 28.
Brittney Laub will celebrate her 11th birthday March 27.
Wade Dillard will celebrate his birthday March 27.
Richard Kent Warren will celebrate his 4th birthday March 27.
Rachel Rowlett will celebrate hor 7th birthday March 27.
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27.
William Moore will celebrate his 53rd birthday March 27.
Nancy Wickham will celebrate her birthday March 27.
Isaac Morton will celebrate his 4th birthday March 28.
Grover Brannam will celebrate his 70th birthday March 28.

Richard and Marion Dunning will celebrate their 18th anni-versary March 28.

Luke Porter will celebrate Luke Porter will celebrate Cale Porter will celebrate his 2nd birthday March 29.

Jessica Nicole Bauer will celebrate her 15th birthday March 29.

Hepatitis cases all tied to Bethalto students

A recent outbreak of hepatitis A, previously thought to be confined to the Bethalto School District, has been tied to cases in three other schools, health officials said Wednesday.

to cases in three other schools, health officials said W However, all of the cases may be linked to the Bethalto Boys and Girls Club wrestling team, said Debra Tscheschlok, personal health services manager of the Madisonent.

One student each in South Roxana, Brighton and Bunker Hill have come down with the illness in the past two weeks. Brighton and Bunker Hill are in the past two weeks. Brighton and Bunker Hill are Madison County cases, the two Macoupin County cases bring the total number of confirmed complete the service of the service o

are suspected.

A pupil at South Roxana
Elementary School came down
with the symptoms last week,
Roxana Superintendent James

Herndon said. He said letters were mailed out to all parents in the district Monday as soon as officials confirmed that the illness was hepatitis A.

Tacheschlok said the health district Monday as soon as officials confirmed that the illness was hepatitis A.

Tacheschlok said the health district was the said to be said family members of the children and their immediate contacts have received immunizations.



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■ "LOSING A LOVED ONE — DEALING WITH DEATH," Tuesday, April 8, 10-11:30 a.m. A Senior Health Focus Program for Unity Advantage members and their guests. Program will be presented by the hospital's Pastoral Care staff. To register for this free program, and to learn more about the Unity Advantage membership, call extension 1575.

■ MIGRAINE HEADACHES, Tuesday, April 8, 7 p.m. Community program will be presented by neurologist Stephen K. Burger, M.D. who will discuss symptoms, diagnosis, and current and future treatment of migraine headaches. A question and answer period will follow the presentation. To register for this free program, call extension 1575.

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new love by burning up the

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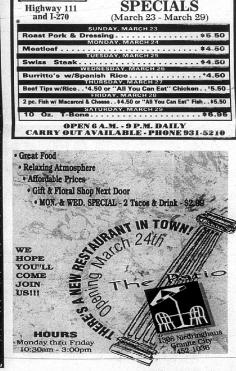
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Clark Bridge documentary may be aired this fall

ALTON — The long-awaited documentary film starring the Clark Bridge and its builders could come to public television's Nova series this fall.

Mark Buckley, executive producer at PBS Channel 9 in St. Louis, which carries the series, said the two-hour film needs a special slot, which could explain part of the delay. Nova normally airs in a one-hour time period on Tuesday nights, but producers want to run the bridge documentary uncut during a single showing. It was scheduled for a fall showing last year but was never worked into the schedule.

schedule.
"Our last information was that it could be shown in November. I would say it is tentatively scheduled for late fall this year," Buckley said.
"To Build a Bridge" was four years in the

making, beginning in 1990 when the unique cable-stay bridge began to rise over the Mississippi River at Alton. It opened Jan 5,

1994.
Filmmaker Neil Goodwin of Peace River Films in Cambridge, Mass., promises an Films in Cambridge, Mass., promises an intimate look at the people who designed and primate look at the people who designed and progress through three years of difficult and dangerous work, and went back to add the final chapter by recording the destruction of the old bridge and grand opening of the new. Goodwin called the Clark a "beautiful bridge" and portrayed all the builders as "heroes."

"herves,"
As he predicted, the 4,620-foot span built 176
feet above the roadway, won numerous awards
for innovative structures and engineering
achievement, including the 1996 Prize Bridge

Award in the long span category from the American-Institute of Steel Construction. "It's the only one in the United States built with the common saddle design," said John Harms of Hanson Engineers Inc. of Springfield, designer of the bridge. The design relies on steel cables looped over two, 250-foot towers to support the open deck. The fifting features several time lapse segments that almost show the bridge in motion. They were out together from stills shot

segments that almost show the bridge in motion. They were put together from stills shot almost weekly from the same vantage points while the bridge went up.

"They never show the bridge going up from beginning to end, but there are several segments," said Buckley, who has seen parts of the finished documentary.

One section zooms in on interviews with schoolchildren who happened to visit the site

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"The kids did a class project and bunt uses, own bridges and then talked about herm." he say that the say of the s

Tips on creating gardens in

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oes the onset of the oes the onset of the pring planting season make you a little envious? You feel you're missing out on another season of gardening because you don't have a lot of property? Your barbecue, table and lawn chair take up 80 percent of your space? Well, don't feel left out. You don't have to miss a thing!

All you have to do is modify things. For example, a magnificent vegetable garden that will yield an abundance of goodies will probably be out of the question. But there's no reason you can't have a smaller one. Forego the 75-foot maple tree in favor of one more suited to your yard. And one of the most ideal solutions is container gardening.

There are virtually no limits when it comes to container gardening. Patios, balconies, decks and porches can all be great places.

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Container gardening offers some advantages over a traditional garden. For example, you reform the some conventional garden conventional gardens don't have, at least not at the onset. You can move plants about with ease when they're in containers. Since the gardens are smaller, they're easier to maintain, and any potential problems are much more likely to be spotted before they become big ones. Weeds are easier to control. And finding the some problems are mobility or stamina, container sardening is the limited time, patie mobility or stamin container gardening is the ideal situation.

Plants in containers do have some differences, however. They generally need to be watered more often, since they have limited soll in which to grow, and it won't hold as much moisture. On the other side of the coin, watering a small garden

takes but mere minutes. And the plants will probably have to be fed more often, but we're talking minutes again.

There are a few precau-tions when creating a con-tainer garden. First, a large container can get quite heavy when full, so it must heavy when full, so it must have a sturdy supporting surface. A deck or apart-ment balcony can safely support a few containers, but if you plan on several, make sure the structure will support the weight will support the weight, Apartment-dwellers, check with the landlord first!

Hanging baskets are another great solution to small-space gardening. There are also a few more precautions, but not many. Hanging baskets weigh more than many people realize, so they should be securely fastened. For indoor baskets, make sure the hook is securely. indoor baskets, make sure the hook is securely fastened to a wall stud. Never use a wall anchor and attempt to fasten it to the plaster or drywall; it simply won't support the weight. It may at first, but it will give way eventually. Wall studs are normally located every 16 inches, so once you find the first one, it's easy.

Wherever you fasten a hanging basket, always use long screws instead of nails. Large screw-in hooks are best.

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'Smilla's Sense of Snow' has convincing plot

A lone prehistoric fisherman, spear in hand, stands patiently over a hole in the Arctic ice, waiting for a seal to surface. His sled dogs waken to hear and see a fiery ball crashing to pace to be a first ball of the crashing to sea to be a surface desperably to escape the immense will offee crashing toward them.

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toward them.
That is the powerful opening of "Smilla's Sense of Snow," based on a popular novel by Peter Hoeg. It's an intriguing

tale, relating a modern-day result of the fallen meteor. The renowned Dane Bille August ("Pelle the Conqueror") directed the film, which accessapes, remaining credulity. Smilla Jasperson (Julia Ormond) is part-native Greenlander, part-American, living off a roof. She refuses to make the missing off a roof. She refuses to ensure the missing off a roof. She refuses to ensure the missing off a roof. She refuses to consider it an accident. tation and has never eatines degree.

After study one day, she hears sirens approaching her apartment building. She arrives to find an fuuit boy she arrives to find an fuuit boy she in the study of a roof. She reruses to consider it an accident.

She launches her own investigation and discovers an insidious plot. This is dangerous

business, as the persists. A mysterious neighbor (Gabriel Byrne) becomes her ally (or enemy?) and, eventually, her lover. As she gets closer to the term of the state of the s

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Stars -

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August.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).

Give fun activities, as well as intellectual ones, the green light. Partners are in need of your support even if they're quiet about it. The heart is a better judge of character when well as intellectual to be king or queen of your castle, you might have to dethrone someone. A romantic frame of mind is rewarding. Get in touch with your sensual side. Carefully consider your career sensual side. Carefully consider your career as CORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Family conferences go much better than expected. Skimping on expenses may be impossible today. Maintain your self-control if loved ones become agile in an argument. SAGITIARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You have accurate psychic impressions. Be gentle with next of kin. Planned parties are a smashing success. You need a certain amount of variety to stay happy, so but can carry it off.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You are the strong shoulder everyone needs. Being judgmental now won't resolve anything. Come from a true generosity of heart, and you'l can have fire present and the strong have been as carry it off.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Complete control is at your helm. Don't let someone make you feel otherwise — let that person know honestly, yet be assertive. Leos have a generosity of it stabilized your lief, find the remiddle path and avoid extremes.

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By Tom Strongman

Jaguar XK8 is automotive art

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convertible's folding top comes from a German company.

Under the hood, an all-new aluminum, 4.0-liter, ydn-cam V-8 with 290 horsepower waits to do your odding. While a V-8 is not the usual fare for win-cam six-cylinders, this power plant is as sweet as English jam.

Twist the key and it settles into a slightly impatient idle. Guide the gear lever through the quirky J-shaped shift gate and you're ready to roil. The but getting used to it comes soon.



Engine: 4.0-liter, V-8 Transmission: Automatic Wheelbase: 101.9 inches Curb Weight: 3,867 pounds Base Price: \$69,900 Price as Driven: \$72,480 MPG Rating: 17 city, 24 highway

Toe the throttle and the engine responds with a creamy smooth power delivery. Punch it and you're rewarded with acceleration that is satisfying but not as brutal, say, as the new Corette.

To pounds transmission is programmed to give soft shifts, even at full throttle, and it works seamlessly around town.

Traction control and anti-lock brakes enhance of the control and anti-lock brakes enhanced sports car, although I don't think I would risk its handsome sheet metal in snow and ice.

On the highway, the XK8 is relaxed and confident. Wind noise with the top in place is reasonably muted, but it is still louder than the coupe. The loudest noise comes from the singing of the 17-inch diameter thres.

loudest noise comes from the singing of the 1-mind diameter tirving, the headlights were among the In night driving the headlights were among the line specially effective. With the high beams being especially effective. The cockpit is snug but lavishly appointed. Leather abounds, and the face of the dash is covered in gorgeous wood. The steering wheel and gearshift lever also are wood, and they elicit a tactlie pleasure that is pecriess. The seates were among the star favorite things. The seates were among the have adequate height adjustment for me to get comfortable, which was aggravated in part by not having a place to rest my left foot. A place for your foot is needed because of

the legs-straight-out seating position.

The design of the electronic seat controls was among the best I have come across.

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Getting in and out requires ducking to miss the low top. Some folks complained about bumping their heads, but I did not have that trouble.

Raising and lowering the top is a one-touch operation that can be done at speeds up to 10 mph. Wind the recent weather did not allow much affrese most welcome.

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Point: It's great to have a new Jag sports car. The XRe is thoroughly modern with its aluminum between the state of the

Rearview mirror best feature of new Mustang Cobra

By Rick Stoff

Driving a flery red sports car outfitted with an air dam, spoiler, polished aluminum wheels and wide-profile tires feels like walking around in a for-dam, spoiler, polished aluminum wheels and wide-profile tires feels like walking around in a for-dam of the profile tires feels like walking around and the political and along a two-lane highway inventral Missouri was a case in point. Sure, the car was pleading for a downshift, to have its gas pedal stabbed to make those fat tires squeal around asphalt curves while the loose. But the sixth public and burbled.

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So the Cobra was driven at exactly the speed limit as the lights on top of the patrol car grew bigger in the Cobra was driven at exactly the speed limit as the lights on top of the patrol car grew bigger in the rear-wise mirror, and the paiscenger in the Cobra and the risks of encountering a wet spot on the road during a cloudless, sunny day.

The Cobra coasted along at the speed limit as the police car—obviously cruising a bit over the speed limit—pulled nearly onto the Cobra's back bumper small town known to be a speed tray.

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The latest Cobra is a bit of an anomaly in the performance car world, one that actually carries a smaller engine than its predecessor. Gone is a reflects newer design and to find a deliver to the statute of the

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Athletic SWF, 19,59°, 145 lbs. confident, down-to-earth, loses sootis, dancing, quet evenings. ISO attractive, tail SWM, 19-27, ±15070. Athletic WF, 49, loves the outdoors, movies, theater, dring out, biking, tennis and quiet times, ISO Gendeman, 45-55, wtb smilar oterests, et 15019

Athletic, intelligent SWF, 23, ISO SWM, ZE-35, similar sense of humor, for sports, intelligent conversation, motorcycling, dancing, movies, quiet evenings, relationship. 115216

Attitude, loving, leughing: life's simple pleasures. DWF, 43, starting over with tall, sincere, affectionate S/DWM, hero of only my heart, smoker. \$215303 Attractive WWWF, 55, 5107, 170 lbs, seeking financially secure WWWM, 50-63, for relationship, possibly marrage, ±11495

marrage, \$\pi\$14995 Mth, blonde, 60s, 56'; slim, n/s, retired. Reading, dancing, exercise, diring out, ISO outgoing SWM, 55-70, ns, high morals, \$\pi\$14933 Mth, 55-70, ns, high morals, \$\pi\$14933 Trown complexion, medium build, tall. Seeling tall SW, 40s, 6+, likes Ginner, denong, moves, \$\pi\$15057

Attractive, professional SWF, full-figured, 26, seeking cute, slim, professional S/DBM, for long-term relationship. Listen carefully before responding, please, 12:15137 Attractive WF, 36, 5'2", child, nonsmoker, Enjoy dancing, karacke, goff, romance, traveling, ISO fit, fun, professional, WM, 34-40, nonsmoker, secure, homeowier, #215151.

Attractive, financially secure, professional WWWCF, 50, n/s, n/d, likes traveling, dining, movies, ISO WCM, 45-55, with same interests, \$215207 Attractive DWF, stender, brown/blue, olive skin, smoker, 31. Ready for commitment. You: dark/dark, dark-compected, handsome, Valentino/Godfather mix, Italian, warting commitment, 2r15212

Attractive, very tanned WF, 41, ISO Mr. Right. You're attractive, like outdoors, togetherness, for a serious relationship. \$215222 Attractive, dark BF seeking a strong, tall, dark BM, 25-31, who's looking for triendship first, possible commitment and relationship, 1215263 Attractive, profee movies. ISO profe free, for friendship. ssional SBF, 42, 57°, enjoys walking, estional SBM, 40-48, 510°+, n/s, drug-possible relationship. 2715355 Attractive, medium build, DWF, 21, seeking someone to show me around, who's honest, sincere, caring, likes romance, movies, music. \$\pi\$15387

iome-loving WWWF, 63, seeks Genteman, est, caring friendship or more if interests are ker ok, trg 1,539.6 Bearded, tall, flannel shirt. Grizzly Adams, steal my heart. DWF, 42, smoker, will share her fine qualities for love. friendship, relationship, #14971.

Black butterflyf SBF, 30, compassionate, yet never in love before, 150 stable S/DBM, 30-45, to share dreams. love and life. #15741 ick Woman, 49, loves reading, writing, long walks, sking tall Man, 50-55, race unimportant, 5'10" or taller, friendship, possible relationship, 12'15202

Blue-eyed brunette, DWF, 36, mom of three, full-figured. Seeks S/DWM, 34 plus, honest, caring, family-oriented, possible serious relationship. 1215311 Bubbly, brainy, brunette SWCF, 5'6', slender, loves animals, outdoors, cooking, ISO honest, articulate, responsible, nonsmoking S/DWM, 41-51, average heicintbuild, 35'15254. nest, sincere DWF, 49, seeking WM, 50-55, 9r, nondrinker, good personality, realist, enjoys dining out, movies, for long-term 1215345

Cherokee-White Woman, affectionate, 5'5", 140 lbs, ong/green, attractive, sweet personality. Seeking Indian van, dark-complected, nice personality, for dating, Leave

Class act, DWF, 50+, very attractive, professional, 5'8', dender, fit, likes variety, intimacy, ISO long-term elationship with SWM, 49-57, honest, responsible. en ISO12

Compassionate, energetic DWF, 29, brown-hazel, kids, likes dancing, quiet candlelight dinners. ISO SWM, 27-37, medium build, likes kids. 27:14989

Compassionate, honest SBF, 41, 51°, medium, honey complexion. Enjoys quet times, jazz, long walks, sporting events. ISO S/OM, 35-45, nonsmoker. #18327 Country Girl, affectionate redhead, 50s, height/weight proportionate. Seeking country Guy, 50+, rvs, nld, for senous, monogamous relationship, 2215150

Country Girl, young 47, needs best friend, maybe more. Enjoys, life, outdoors, n/s, Christian, honest, business-minded, petite, heathy, ISO same. 1215245 Cowboy wanted! Full-figured SWCF, 25, ISO big. tall SWCM, 23-33, enjoys movies, dancing, cuddling, dassic cars, moonlight walks, for long-term relationship.

Cute DWF, 28, blonde/brown, weight proportionate, masters', fun, energetic. ISO mentally and financially secure S/DWM, 26-35, humorous, educated; triendship. 27:5381.

Cute, affectionate SF, 24, seeking honest, sincere SWM, 25-30. Must have a good sense of humor and enjoy-having good times. 2714950

ocally fit, athletic SWF, 29, enjoys bilding, itera, seeking energetic Male, 27-40, to hang out with, 1215392

Cuter than cutel SBF, 24, newcomer from New York, shy, semi-outgoing, looking for friendship. Seeks successful SBM, 21-33, for friendship. \$\pi\$15238

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walks, travel. Seeking S/DWM, 25-35, with terests: 9715090

DWCF, 44, 5'8", weight proportionate, employed more of two, hoping to meet DWCM, 40-48, nonsmoker, average height and weight, gainfully-employed, possive attitude for dating, Ler's talk, 2"15104 DWCF, 53, good cook, nondrinker, smokes, likes home life. Need noe, faithful, manage-minded Man, no games. T15008

DWF, 43, 135 lbs. dark/dark, enjoys music, dining, danong, outural arts, outdoor activities. Seeking S/DWM, similar interests, 38-50. #15234 DWF, 62, enjoys outdoors, fishing, walks, music and travel. Seeking sincere, Christian Gentleman, norsmoker, nondrinker. No game players, 12:15131

DWF, early 50s, 5'8', caring, outgoing, enjoy the outdoors, fishing and boating. ISO SWM with same interests, for friendship, possibly more. #15113 DWF, looking for an honest 35-47, country Man, who is romantic and fun-loving, likes pronics, kids and animals. \$215390

DWF, mid-50s, enjoys dring out, movies and would like to build on a commitment for a firm relationship, #15239 DWF, professional, attractive, well-proportioned independent. ISO WM, 45-80, secure, hardworking medium to tall, humorous, sharing, independent communicates, desires homelife, dancing, dining communicates, desires homelife, dancing, dining finerds first, #15-203

Easygoing SWF, 48, seeks Gentleman, 44-58, for triendship and possible dating. Enjoys simple things in life, \$\pi\$15325 Enjoys being with people, laughter, socializing, having a good time, dining out, movies, walks, cudding: 43, DWF, full-figured, nonsmoker: \$714982 Exciting, honest, funny DWF, 45, enjoys movies, walks, bowling, music, nonsmoker, nondrinker, no children, Seeks SWM, 40-50, No head games, #15296

Financially secure, affectionate, caring WWWCF, 5'4", 148 lbs, brunette, nonsmoker, n/d, one-Woman Man. Likes walking, dancing, dining, ISO SWCM, 58-68. T15250.

Full-figured WF, 23, one child. ISO mature, family-oriented S/DWM, 25-34, who enjoys camping, fishing and walks in park. Children welcome. #15154 and walks in park. Children welcome. #15134 Full-figured DWF, 32, looking for a SWM for friendship, possible relationship. #15189

Fun-loving SF, 5'6", rediblue, full-figured. Seeking Man, 40s-60s only, with sense of humor, who likes bowling, moves, dining out. \$\pi\$15389 Good personality, very attractive, trim, professional SWF, 5'5', enjoys golf, fishing, movies, cooking, adventure. Seeking S/D/WWWM, 50-60, nonsmoker, smilar interests. #15/42

T not ready for the rocking chair, is yours? Siend ctive DWF, 47, easygoing, romantic, fun-lovering attractive, financially secure, fun, honest SW 5, possible relationship, 2515215 55, possible relationship, 1718219 me alone, DWF, 54, 54, biologistygreen, is seeking WM, 48-55, with varied interests, for friendship apparionship and possibly long-term relationship

Honest DWF, 39, light brownblue, 5'5", 200 lbs, smoker, Single matter of teen. ISO intelligent WM, 40-55, with nest, energetic DWF, 30, mother of two ISO M, 30-height/weight proportionate, for dating, possible long-in relationship. 2215105 I'm a country Girl. 32, Divorced, two children, like country fairs, horseback riding, Looking for SM for dating, possible relationship, 2715276

Illinois DWF, 48, sportaneous, professional, brownteal, 5'5', 135 lbs. ISO tall, very humorous, adventurous DWM, nonsmoker, \$215164 Jefferson County Lady, 46, 5'6", 160 lbs, ISO long-term relationship with WM, honest, sincere and caring. No game players, 4115218 lust go for it! Attractive, Intelligent, warm, romantic, Ilonde SWF, professional, seeks sincere, educated, pontaneous SWM, 55-64, to share life. 2715018

Kind, Italian, Widowed Woman, 42, good personality enjoys bowling, church, bingo, tennis, dining. Seeking SM, 50+, for friendship, possible relationship. #215260 ady valentine, 32, 57°, 134 lbs, down-to-earth, love my dds, all music, like country dancing, motorcycle riding, autdoors. ISO someone to enjoy life with. 2215001 arge and lovely SF, 37, brown/green, enjoy movies, pooring events and fishing, ISO attractive SrDWM, 35-55, \$\frac{1}{21}\$15188

negor ong-legged redhead, 40s, attractive, intelligent, imorous, fun-loving, nonsmoker. Loves hiking, inceing, dancing, moves and music. Take me, take my doten retriever. ##1505

oking for honest BM, 40-49, loves children, for sible long-term relationship, SBF, 39, 5'6', 160 lbs. Looking for a finally forever, handsome, professional, considerate WM, 43-54, for an attractive, blonde WF, 43, in uniform, mother of two, \$14990 olding for honest BM, 37-49, loves quiet evenings at the, for possible long-term relationship. I am a SBF, active, 53°, fun-loving, love kids, ±15077

Looking for soulmate. Cute, full-figured SBF, 24, interested in relationship. ISO Male, 20-28, down-to-earth and bonest. Are you interested?. 2715132 Looking for fun, no strings? Talk to me, baby! DWF, 36, aubumbrown, 58*, 220 lbs, light smoker, ISO WM, 20-

Looking for honest BM, 40-45, 6'+, loves children, possible long-term relationship. SBF, 39, 5'6', 160 lbs, with children and sweet personality. 2215347 Million-dollar smile. SWF, young 50s, looking for that honest, special Man, 45-60, to enjoy life with. No games. 12:15374 dollar smile. BF, very attractive, outgoing king mother of two, 29. ISO S/DBM who enjoys movies and quality time. Must enjoy children

Mom of one, SWF, 21, 5'10", enjoys golf, watching hockey and country dancing, ISO athletic SWM, 5'1", for friendship, possible relationship, 22'15025 Motorcyclist SWF, 31, ISO companion to share adventures, who enjoys outdoors, children and animals, with kind, sincere heart. Nonsmoker, 22:15397.

Sic-toving, movie-going, pool-playing, animal ing, gournet-cooking, fine-seeking me, attractive inner, full-figured SWPF, seeking uncorporate ommon, unpretentious SIDWM, 30-50, T14985 New beginning, attitude. Let's create beautifu memories. Illinois WWWF, 57, 5'5", brunette, enjoys music, danding, moonlit walks. Seeks White Gentleman

Nice SWF, 24, 5'6", 120 lbs, professional, athletic, fun-loving, caring, enjoys movies, dancing and dining out. Seeking SWM, 23-30, n/s. 1215185 Ok, I've kissed 347 frogs. Where's my prince? I want him now: in his 50s; passionate, monogamous, pontaneous, fun prince, 1214949 One-Man Woman, WWWF, 50s, country, concerts, walks, humorous, honest holding hands, hugs, movies, sports. ISO M, 50-60, similar interests. 2215099

Oriental, professional Woman, 53, honest, outgoing. likes moves, exercise. Seeks sincere, honest, financially secure SW/AM, under 60. 2215054 Outgoing SWF, 42, would like to meet S/WWBM, 35-45, for dating and companionship. Nonsmoker. 9715120 Outgoing, attractive DBCF, 35, 5'3", mom of three, very health-conscious, enjoys exercising, outlings, movies, ISO DBM, 40-52, similar interests, \$214960 Outgoing, attractive, 19, dark hair, blue eyes. ISO SIOM, 18-30, for long-term relationship. 32-15127 Outgoing, loving DWF, 38, 5'5", two children, enjoys sports, moves, dining, quiet evenings. Looking for dating, possible relationship, in SM, 37-45. 22-15169 Outgoing, petite SBF, 38, enjoys movies, dinners, danong, seeking outgoing, educated, churchgoing WM, 45-55, sports-minded, for companionship, possible serious relationship. #1 5334

Petite WWWF, 59, 5'3", 115 lbs, retired, affectionate and very honest. ISO passionate SWM with class, 40-58, for manufactures in estationation #15/261. Petite, attractive DBF, 41, compassionate. Enjoy movies, concerts, dinner and dancing. Seeking BM, 34-45. similar interests, to friendship, possible relationship.

Petite, cute, professional DWF, 41, 102 lbs, great personality, enjoys cooking, home improvements and adventure. Seeking S/DWWM, 40-50, 2215026 Plus-sized SBF, 22, ISO SWM, 22-29, for friendship and dating. Must be garing, affectionate and honest. ##15267 ional SWF, 25, one child, enjoy reading, movies and rock. ISO M, 30-40, easygoing, laid-back caring, hardworking and independent. #115172 riessional SBF, 35, who enjoys conversation, theatre i dining, seeking entrepreneur or professional SBM ys fun, romantic, outgoing, honest, serious. \$215250 ntic partnership sought by intelligent, attractive, sed SWF, emotionally available, ISO loving, forever-ship with warm, intelligent SWM, 54-65, 2215341 int Charles morn of one. DWF, 30, enjoys country nong and quiet times together, ISO S/DWM, 30-38, ght/weight proportionate. \$15192

SBF, 18, no kids, nondrinker, enjoys sports. Seeking intelligent, tall Male, 18-23, must be mature and suitable for dating. 1715179 SBF, 31, 5'2", 170 lbs, seeks SM, 25-38, for companionship and friendship, possibly more. Race unimportant #15336 Sensitive Lady, SWF, 48, seeks Genteman, 44-58, for friendship and possible dating. Enjoys simple things in life. 1214963

Sensitive, outgoing SWF, 20, ISO kind, funny, honest, nonsmoking, SWM, 20-30, for friendship. \$215182 Sensitive, easygoing SWF, 21, who enjoys music, loves animals, is seeking SM, 18-25, who is caring and honest. 7115183 SF, mother of one, seeking BM, 19-25. Long-term.

Sincere, friendly WWWF, 53, enjoys, walking, moves, dinner and quiet times together by the fire. ISO nice Gentleman, 50s, for long-term relationship. 1215068

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4-year-old, Single parent of two. Attractive OWM, very onest, caring, enjoys homelife. Seeking attractive, ender, honest, caring Fernale. Kids ok. 22:15400 DWM, attractive, financially secure, honest, seeiing cive S/DWF, honest, caring, dean-living, n's, 22-35, ok. \$15404

-year-old, professional DWM, 5'9", 165 lbs, athlesc, children. ISO stender S/DWF, 26-34, who enjoys melife, church, for friendship, relationship, en 5601 40 years young, attractive, tall SWM, average build, likes movies, long welks, 70s-80s music, seeks S/DWF, 25-40, for togetheness, \$715286 25-40, for significances of this common control of the service of Adventurous, romantic, attractive, sensitive, realistic SWM, 37, 67, 212 lbs, enjoys outdoors, sports, movies ISO attractive SWF, 28-36, n/s, for possible relationship

ctionate, honest DWM, 38, 62", 175 lbs, easygoing, ys outdoors, travel, romantic dinners, kds ok, king SWF, 30-42, proportionate, friendship, onship. 12"15382

Athletic SBM, 23, college-educated, quiet, but not stry, ISO athletic and educated S/DF who can make me laugh, ±15310

Athletic SWM, 21, 5"11", 165 lbs, blonderblue, likes to play hockey. Seeking attractive SWF, 21-25, enjoys sports. No kids, 3"15314.

Athletic, outgoing, optimistic SWM, 21, ISO attractive fun, honest SWF, 1215143

Athletic, sensitive SWM, 24, 5'9", 127 lbs, enjoys movies, reading, hockey, romantic evenings, seeking S/DWF, 19-27, for long-term relationship, gr 15346

Attractive DWCM, 44, 6', 180 lbs, homeowner, ISO SWF, 35-47, height and weight proportionate, for moves, dning, romance and meaningful relatorship.

active, open-minded DWM, 29, ISO attractive, n-to-earth S/DWF, 25-35, for possible relationship.

Attractive, funny, athletic SWM, 23, 6', 200 lbs, enjoys dancing, clubs, quiet evenings, ISO SWF, 19-27, for friendship and possibly more. \$215220

Attractive DWM, 29, 6'2', 4-year-old son, social direter. Looking for SWF, 25-35, who likes kids, movies, romants evenings, long walks, 1715223

riactive DWM, 50s, affectionate, ISO S/DWF, 38-50, to appreciates a Gentleman, for friendship, romance, anningful relationship. Enjoys shows, quiet times.

Attractive, tall professional, n/s; no dependents, enjoys exercise, travel and having fun. ISO attractive SADWE with similar interests. #15276

Attractive, fun, honest SWM, 34, college-educated, n/s, 5'8", 155 lbs. ISO attractive SWF, for dating, possible relationship, \$\pi\$15297

Attractive Catholic SWM, 34, 611, brown/brown, childless, financially secure, ISO attractive, fit, fun, nonsmoking, childless SWF, 25-34, friendship, possible commitment, ±15319.

Attractive White Gentleman, 36, 6', average build, with strange, varied interests, ISO open-mined, pretty Gal, slightly overweight ok. 12 15377

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安15383 seved SWM, 44, French extraction, 6'3', 220 lbs, of hair, perfect teeth, college degree, with Corvette Commerc seeking SWF, 安15180

m/blue, S/DWF, 29, 5'3", 110 lbs, seeking signal WM, 26-35, loves kids, honest, atractive, c. likes dancing, \$715386

ring SWM, 35, sensitive, down-to-earth, college-costed, nonsmoker, Looking for kind, honest WF, 25-who's looking for a long-term relationship leading to mage, 20:15193

Chippewa Indian, 59, enjoy fishing, country music, dining out, quiet, romantic evenings. Seeking attractive Fernale, 50-55, with similar interests, \$215178

remse, ov-os, with similar interests. 2715178 Christian SBM, 35, looking for a Christian SBF, 28-35, for friendship, possible relationship. 2715201 Compassionate and considerate, 31, 514*, SWM SO that special, affectionate SOWE to share fun, romanisc' times together. Possibly forever. 2715205

Cowboy ISO countrified and pure cowgirt, 21-27, who likes rodec, sports, romantic evenings, cuiddling. If this is you, call. #15295

Creative DWM, 44, 5'6', 145 bs, enjoys children, dning, bowling, dancing, camping, water skiling. Seeking energetic, thoughtful DWF, 30-42. Children wetcome. 3"15214

DBM, 37, 4* 290 lbs, in search of a S/DF for dating. You must be 29 to 43 years of age. \$15283 Decent DBCM, 55 years young, 6'1", 210 lbs, nonsmoker, social drinker, no drugs, no dependents, no problems, ISO attractive, trim Female, 2715235 Debonair, easygoing, romantic DWM hoping to discover the Woman of my life, who has to be a SWF, 46-55, r/s. 1715262

DWCM, 6", brown/blue, 185 bs, loving, outdoors type, romentic, ISO WCF for long-term relationship, n/s, n/d, kids ok, 1915/237

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Single mom of one, BF ISO SH/BM, 24-27, for friendship. Must be independent, funny and show me the new hangouts. #1596

South American DWCF, 37, 5'10", 230 lbs, plus-sized, affectionate, loving, nonsmoker, nondrinker, loves family, cooking, auddling, ISO big WM, for marriage, 2715031 St. Peters, attractive, fun DWF, 35, smoker, social drinker, children, loves dancing, music, animals, camping, ISO same in WM, 32-40, \$\overline{x}\$15138 SW cowglrf, 22, 5'3', blondefizzel, easygoing, love formance and spontaneity. ISO SW cowboy, 22-29. Seeking financially secure, in-cahoots partner. Norsmoker, #15148

SWCF, 18, thick, nonsmoker, nondrinker, Likes music, sports, much more. ISO nonsmoking, nondrinker SWCM, 18-23, with same interests and no kids. 2715373 et end spicy, attractive SBF, 39, romantic, enjoys les, concerts, seeking S/DBM, 35-45, similar less for new friendship, possibly more. 12:15124 SWF ISO SWM, 18-20, who enjoys movies, dancing, music. Must be caring, honest, romantic, sense of humor and full of fun. #14975

SWF, 21, two children, enjoys moves, outdoors, country music. ISO honest S/DWM, nondrinker, with similar interests. Kids ok. Festus area. 1715354 interests. Kids ok. Festus erest. 12 1999.
SWF, 23, 5"7", 130 lbs, strawberry-blonde, one child, loves camping, baseball, hockey. Hopeless romantic seeking serious relationship. ISO SWM, 23-28. 1214962 SWF, 35, full-figured, ISO Man, who likes movies, dining out, cozy evenings at home, pets. Let's talk.

SWF, 35, redhead, nonsmoker, nondrinker, old-fashioned, family-oriented, romantic, ISO S/DWM, 32-42, with similar qualities, for committed relationship, 215405 SWF, 40, 5', enjoys camping, fishing, outdoors, parks, walks, music and travel. ISO SWM with similar interests and age. \$\frac{1}{2}\$15358

F, 40s, red/blue, height/weight proportionate, loves sing, midnight walks, dining out, all music. Seeking M, 30-50, for triendship, companionship. \$215196 SWF, 42, 5'6", slender, mother of 11-year-old son nonsmoker, norddinker, enjoys gardening, barbeouing walking, Seeking S/DWM, easygoing, dependable friendshipmore, ±15146

SWF, 42, no children, n/s, energetic and outgoing, would like to meet n/s, SBM, with a pulse, 35-45. 115119 SWF, 46, recovering victim of sexual violence, would like to get back to having fun in life again. 2:15293 SWF, looking for SM, 23-28, who likes to have fun. 2:15169

zz rollbii Tail redhead, DWF, 49, 6', 175 lbs, smoker, casual dinker. Seeks tall, slender to medium M, for long-term relationship. #215204

ous, attractive, well-traveled, versatile, ecus, blonde, cute DWF, 40-sh, 56*, enjoys fine eking attractive soulmate, 40-58, 59*+. 1715197 World traveler, pretty, 50s, healthy, happy, open. Financially, physically and emotionally secure. Seeking DWCM, n/s, healthy, clean-shaven, for friendship, possible mariage. 2:15142 WWWF, 56, employed, seeking unattached White Gertleman, 58-53, enotionally and financially secure, for friendship. Still very active. Nondrinker, nonsmoker, 2215/158

WWWF, 58, 5'7", likes movies, dining out, camping, bingo, barbecues at home. Seeking SWM, 59 to mid-60s, for friendship, maybe more. ±15273

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year-old SWM, 5'5", 125 lbs; likes auto racing, doors, diving out, evenings at home. ISO SWF, 19-24, relationship, 4915309

Affectionate, honest, caring DWM, 35, 510°, 175 lbs, financially secure, easygoing, fit, enjoys romantic evenings, travel. Seeks proportionate S/DWF, 25-36, 2115/292

M, 29, seeking S/DF, who is honest, caring Enjoys les, children, and fun. Possible relationship for the opesion \$215,279 DWM, 35, two kids, professionally-employed. Seeking \$IDWF, 30-40, who wants dating (movies, dinners, music) and friendship. \$115147 DWM, 37, 6°2", 210 lbs, varied interests include outdoors and home. ISO petite Female, 25-37, with similar interests, for full-fledged relationship, 12715249 DWM, 41, professional, 5'9", 170 lbs, n/s, easy going, physically fit, Christian, loves children, animals, outdoors, good laughs, gardening, 1215368

rownblue, professional, ft. Interests: wes, art. Seeking slim SWF, 18-44, oe. 3215317 DWM, 44, 57", 155 lbs. brown/blue, n/s, n/d, en/oys movies, dining. Seeking DWF, 40-45, without small DWM, 44, lonely, has love, affection to give to a one-Man Woman, ISO S/DWF, stender, 30-40, wanting to be loved.

DWM, 45, loves children, financially secure, enjoys camping, travel, cooking, ISO F, any age, for the cooking travels of the cooking trav camping, Travel. cooking ISO F. any age, for comparatively, possible long term relationship, m15217 DWM, 48, 78°, 130 Tis smoker, hopeless consants, corresponding and remaining age, m1544 470 weets 15544 47

DWM, smoker, ISO DWF, 40-50, height/weight proportionate, enjoys fishing, camping, boating, movies and dring, for committed relationship, 12:15170

Easygoing SBM, 6'5", tove dining out and movies. Looking for a nice, intelligent SBF, 25-30, for a possible relationship, 275318 Easygoing person, 28, 5°6", 150 lbs, looking for SWF for friendship or maybe more. 1715364 Easygoing, passionete, loving, young 54, DWM, varied inferests, ISO exciting, blonde, full-figured DWF, 56*, 42-52, rvts, nondrinker, for meaningful relationship. ++150ne Exciting, fun, humorous SWM, 38, 6', 175 lbs, seeks attractive SWF, for fun and exciting times. ##15271 Financially secure DWM ISO SWF, age open, nondrinker, nonsmoker. Sincere, romantic, built, ex-military, enjoys outdoor activities, #15244 Fit, fine SBM, interesting, middle-aged; make you proud to be seen with me. Seeking a quality WF who's ready to strut, 1215/284 Fun-loving, athletic DWM, 36, 61, 180 lbs, many nterests, business owner. ISO affectionate, humorous, nonest S/DWF, 23-39, fun, serious relationship. 1715/205 un-loving, honest SWM, 22, likes movies and long trives. Seeks SWF, 18-23, similar Interests. All inquiries

orderended SOD - 19-06, similar intervents. All rejuries consequents of the control of the contr Good-looking, easygoing SWR, 33, soft-spoken. Seeks down-to-earth, attractive SWF, interested in enjoying life with considerate, carring, honest Man. Kids a plus. 12:15144

Gorgeous WM, 27, ISO financially secure, attractive, fit, mature Woman for love and affection beyond your desires. \$18340 The same interests, friendship, possible relationship.

Handsome SWM, 35, 5'8", 185 lbs, brown/hazel, disabled, looking to meet SWF, 25-45, for companionship, possible mistoriship, 9915343 Handsome, great singer, SWM, 18, 5"11", loves kids, hockey, pets, outdoors, ISO friendship, possible long-term relationship with SWF, 18-21, \$215255 dsome, sensual, giving, financially secure, essional DM, 35, 57°, 155 lbs; well-built, nonemoider, lthy. Seeking Asian Woman for friendship and sept fines #15215. Handsome, educated, secure, sensitive, fit WWWM, 50, 673°, 210 lbs, ISO petite, slender, romantic, fun WF, 30-50, for sensuous, monogamous relationship. 2215370 Hardworking SBM, 30, physically ft, 6', 170 lbs, seeks SF, hardworking, fun-loving, for possible long-term relationship #15349 Help wentedt DWM, 36, wth 4 kids, ISO Female in St Peters, Kids ok, Friends first, \$15329 Hit I like country western music, dancing, Italian food. ISO WF, 40-50. Call me and I'll be with you. 2215195 Honest SWM, 33, loving, caring, varied interests. ISO SWF, 30-40. You will have all my attention. 2715246 Honest, caring SWM, 23, 5'11", brown, naturally curly hair, hazel eyes, husky build. ISO sincere, honest SWF for long-term reationship. #15330 mest, lovable, sincere, attractive DWM, 50, 5'11", 180 brown hair, smoker. Seeks shapely DWF, 35-45, for nance, TLC, relationship, \$215194

Honest, sensitive, loving DWM, 57, 5'10", 240 lbs, prownbrown, nonsmoker. ISO attractive, intelligent WF, 10-57, for good times and bad. 1215199 Honest, sensitive, toving DWM, 57, 5'10", 240 lbs, brownbrown, nonsmoker. ISO attractive, inteligent WF, 40-57, for good times and bad. 2715375 fonest, sincere DBM, 45, ISO S/DF, 30-40, with varied interests. Height and weight proportionate, race primportant \$715224

Honest, strong SBM, 35, sense of humor, 6'2', 240 lbs, enjoys kids. Seeks affectionate SF, 25-42, medium build, for lifetime miationship. 3215339 Honest, trustworthy DWM, 34, 62°, brown-brown, ISO attractive S/DWF, 25-45, who would appreciate a one-Woman Man. 3215-022 Interesting, healthy DWM, 25, 510°, clean, attractive, two beautiful kids, ISO faithful, honest, affectionate WF, 18-32, to possible relationship, wr15376

ISO born-egain Christian Lady, Pentecostal faith, good personality, rumorous, sincere, affectionate. DWM, 43, brownhazel, mustache, fit, outgoing, versatile, stable. #116779 Kind, considerate, helpful, SBM, 39, enjoys movies, cooking, baking, ISO caring, considerate, childres SOBF, 32-42, same interests, for possible relationship. 12:15155

Kindhearted SBM, 34, 6', 195 lbs, muscular, likes romance, music, kids. Seeks SWF, 30-40, sense of humor, for true friendship, relationship, #15352 Laid-back SWM, 38, 6', enjoys dancing, skiing, fishing. Seeking WF, height/weight proportionate, honest, good conversationalist. Plan for future. gr15328 Let me treat you like you deserve! DWM, 37, 67, 190 lbs, seeks SDWF to 38, to pamper, be pampered. to 15280 Looking for someone who wants to hang out, go places party, do things with me. I'm 611, 180 lbs, 18. to \$15253 Love cuts deep. DWM, 44, warmhearted, romantic, loves children and homelife. Give me one reason. Seeking long-term relationship. No games. 215299 Nonsmoking WM, 33, 160 lbs, dark har, brown eyes, horsest looking for F, for friendship, possible relationship. Outgoing SBM, 18, enjoys sports, movies, quiet evenings. Seeking SBF, 18-25, with similar interests, for friendship, daing, possibly more, pr15175 Outgoing SBM, 38, seeks outgoing, marriage-minded SBF, 30-15, for possible relationship. 2715270 Plain Joe foolding for Plain Janel If you're slender and want to be cherished, pampered and addred, call this SWM, 40. \$\frac{\pi}{2}\$ 15288

Professional, caring, loving. Loves music, artiques and movies. ISO Lady, 110-135 lbs, nonsmoker, nondinker. Professional and personal partner for life. 2215285 Quiet, shy DWM, 47, 5'9", 175 bs, enjoys music, movies, romance, dining out. Seeks fun-loving, affectionate S/DWF 1715322

Romantic, affectionate SBM, 23, 5'6", 135 lbs, enjoys cooking, sports, romance. ISO SBF, 20-30, cuta, affectionate, romantic for possible long-term relationship. 9:15187.

Romantic, South County, attractive SWM, 35, affectionate, muscular, ISO SOWF, weight proportionate, nonemoker, for committed relationship, 12/15173 Romantic, Catholic WM, 53, smoker, wants to date lady, 41-46, sender, for marriage. Widower is not means to live sions. Int 15399 S.O.SI Help! DWM, 50+, slm, tall, witty, secure. ISO mate for life; quiet times, fun things, dancing, romancing. SBM, 20, nice build, very athletic, ISO SF, 18-25, who enjoys sports, doesn't mind special treatment or treating someone else special. ##15290. SBM, 29, 57", 184 lbs, enjoys cooking, bowling darts, romantic evenings. Seeking cute SF, honest, who's looking for a good Man. 215149

SBM, 39, 225 ibs, 6', extremely passionate, affectionate seeking SF, 32+, similar qualities, who likes cozy evenings and early breaklasts. #15363 SBM, no kids, stable employment, ISO sim SBF, no or one child, to start a real, one-on-one relationship. \$215327 Second shift worker, SWM, mature, 52, seeks a SWF 40-55, who works second or third shift. St. Louis area.

5282 ture, conservative DWM, 57, 170 lbs, shindig-ish, cbc, thoughtful; seeking S/D/WWWF, 45-57, who's Seeking best friend. We'll tak, laugh, love together. Me tall, slender SWM, ISO petite, slender SW/H/AF thirtysometring, to 15190 kling future Mrs. Professional. Attractive SWM, 44, se of humor. Seeking S/DWF, under 40, height/weight Sealing St. Louis Lady to spend quiet times with, age open. I'm a DWM, 5'8", 170 lbs, late 50s, smoker

nacre, fun-laving SWM, 37, 57*, 175 lbs, siender build ractive, likes danong, hking, swimming. Seeking SWF -40, who anjoys life. ±15366 Slim, good-looking, down-to-earth SBM, 20, 6'1", enjoys moze, concerts, dning out. Seeks down-to-earth SBF, 19-25, 27:15367 Someone sincere, SM, athletic, nice build, 5'5", 190 lbs. 30, enjoys dancing, movies, walks in the park, ISO SF nix #11523

SOS. Nothing special, just another 37-year-old Mar drowning in that big black sea of loneliness. 2715184 South County, DWCM, 37, 6'2", 180 ibs, brown-blue nonsmoker, one child, enjoys church, outdoors, reading videos. ISO moral W/HF, ter 15217 South County homeowner, Hardworking SWM, 37, 577, 175 lbs, seeks SWF, 32-47, likes casinos, home life, moves, quiet evenings, Friendshiphelatonship, #15385 Special, marriage-minded DWCM, 42, 5'8", 170 lbs, Holy Spirit-filled, seeking S/DWCF, nonsmoker, weight average, companionable and relationship. Togetherness important, 2013/395

Successful, professional SWM, 44, 5'10", muscular, Florissant area, seeking statuesque, stender, sincere, stable SWF, 29-39, for long-term relationship, Smoker ok. SWCM, 23, 577°, 110 lbs, looking for SWCF, 18-23. Must like wrasting and be a nonsmoker. Looking for friendshin wrsons. SWM, 19, big, bald, sexy, works at dance club as bouncer, looking for SWF, likes having good time, not too making. mt 6163

SWM, 22, 6'2', looking for outgoing SWF, 18-30. Interests are bowling, going to the movies, having a good time. 2115167. SWM, 24, enjoys animals, dancing and partying with finencis, social drinker, smoker. Seeking Female, 20-25, for friendship, possible relationship, 2-15177 SWM, 27, 5'7", brown/blue, enjoys dining out, music outdoors, traveling. ISO affectionate, ambitous ndecendent Woman with the ability to dream. \$215289 SWM, 28, 6°2", dark/dark brown, honest, likes outdoors. Looking for SWF, 25-30, dark hair, 5'8"-6', honest, for a serious relationship, 12*15/298 SWM, 32, 5"11", 180, brownhazel, honest, open, sincere, likes tun, laughter. ISO SWF, 25-32, height/weight proportionate, outdoors, moves, music, \$215174 SWM, 33, 5"11", 130 lbs. Seeking SWF, 25-35, for dating, possible relationship. Interests are dining out, sporting events, casual leisure time. #15372

SWM, 33, warm, kind, loving, enjoys children, camping fishing, long walks, romantic evenings. Seeking SWF, 25-35, with similar interests for relationship. 1715:353 SWM, 39, financially secure, nondrinker, nonsmoker, enjoys traveling, taking in area events and having fun. ISO SWM for same, 21 5333
SWM, 41, Jefferson County, easygoing, light smoker/dninker, seeking SWF who likes movies, dning out, dancing, sports, music, friendsing first. 215150 SWM, 55, 5'8", 185 lbs, 5t, enjoys dining, movies, outdoors, quiet evenings, ISO SF, 47-57, petite to medium Teddy beer DWM, 42, tall, burly, bearded, hairy, n/s, ntd, degreed professional, into movies, books and X-Files. 9115256. Tired of games? Looking for serious relationship? Hardworking DWM, 24, 57°, blonde/blue. ISO trustworthy SF, 20-90, for long-term relationship. 9:15277 Very outgoing SWM, 28, 6', 160 lbs, brownbrown, ISO similar SWF, 20-30, for friendship, possible relationship. At oats returned. #115/233 Very short DWM, 49, medium build, easygoing, good catch (my sister says so). I smoke, I drink, I do most eventhing, 1715/269

ything, 1715269 Ittel: Lady in red. Professional SWF, 39-49, for long-relationship and more. 171524 • wanted, 30-36. SWM, 32, 510°, 150 lbs., smoker, ar-married, no dependents, fun-loving and good-remarried, no dependents, fun-loving and good-WM, 41, seeks one waning to get serious about what really counts. One another, family, future. Serious inquiries only, \$2153011 Young-at-heart DWM, young 52, 597, 175 lbs, above-average appearance. Seeking attractive, affectionate S/DWF, n/s, 54*+, with sense of humor, 3715315

Singles Over 50

55-year-old BF, love boating, fishing and cooking. IS Active WWWM, 5'5", 138 lbs, refined, healthy, likes to dine and dance. Seeks pette, 5', late 60s-70s, likes to dance. 215342 Active, petite SWF, 5', 130 lbs, brownhazel, ISO refined Genteman, 65-75, to go places and have fun in golden years, £15351 Attractive, financially secure, fun, professional SWF, 53, enjoys boating, camping, motorcycle riding. Seeking nice-looking, independent, honest, professional SWM, 40-55. ndally independent SF, 70+, like small day trips, h, socials, ISO Christian Gentemen, 5'6'-6', medium e Na nat ex 15008 elderly Gent! I'm what you're looking for Christian by, 70, slim. So pick yourself a prize. Pick me. Young-least, 1911/591 Kind, warm, sincere DBF, many interests, seeking tall, n/s, n/d BM, 48-55, who values friendship and love. New beginnings. Happy, fun-loving SWF, 61, enjoys travel, bridge, books, ISO Gentleman with sense of humor, outgoing personality, for special relationship Nice Guy, 50+, homeowner, financially secure, kind and loving, nonsmoker, nondrinker. Try me! You'll like me! Pretty, petite Lady would like to meet Single, retred financially secure, great Genteman, 65+, for good times 2715332 Ready for adoption. Attractive, easygoing SWF, 53, 135 bs, ISO sincere Gentleman, ready to laugh, love and snipy the good life. 1215306 This attractive, interesting and tun DWF, 62, 56, 130 lbs. with varied interests, ISO Gentleman for companionship, escort, nonsmoking. South County to 1497 WWWM, 69, wishes to meet outgoing F, 60-85, 12:15247
WWWM, young 67, ISO attractive, affluent Lady who
likes to do everything! Call for details 12:15240



SWF, 36, 5'9", full-figured, blonde, one child, smoker, enjoys movies, reading, animals. Seeking S/DWM, 35-45, for friendship, possible romance. #15128

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Movie schedules

Film timetable for Sunday, March 23.. For times on other days or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

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Return Of The Jedi (PG) 12:30, 3:00, 0:00, 9:15
Jungle (PG) 1:10, 3:15, 7:10, 9:15
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10870 Old Olive Street Road, 822-4900
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Verbeck, Harszey to chair MS walk

The National Multiple Scierosis Society has announced the selection of Patricia Verbeck of Collinsville and Becky Harszey of Swansea as chairwomen of the MS Walk, which will take place at 9 a.m. Saturday, and Collinsville Eastport Plaza in Collinsville Eastport Plaza in Collinsville Eastport Plaza in Collinsville Similar Walks will take place in more than 33 communities in Eastern Missouri and South-

ern Illinois as part of the National MS Walk weekend. Last year, nearly 3,000 walkers in 15 sites raised more than \$200,000 to benefit the work of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. The walkers sak family, friends and co-workers to lyferions for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. The walkers sak family, friends and co-workers to pledging donations. Four by pledging donations. Four by pledging the sample of the NMSS is headquartered of the NMSS is headquartered.

in St. Louis and serves 4,000 people with MS and their families throughout a 90-county area. MS is a devastating disease because it is so unpredictable.

The progression, severity and specific symptoms cannot be foreseen. For more infor-mation about the MS Walk or the NMSS, call Tricia at 345-2591

Gator tales

Louisiana native shares Cajun heritage

Oran Moore's neighbors call him the "Gator

Oran Moore's neighbors call him the "Gator Man."

In Lake Charles, La., Moore's hometown, looking out your front door and spying an alligator is no different from seeing a dog or cat here. The alligators are so thick you don't even notice them, Moore said in his thick Cajun accent.

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to sell.

Moore said that he has never hunted alligators because it's no big deal to him.

"I see them so often when I go fishing and crabbing; they just sit along the bank," he said. "To me, it's like a dog you see sitting on the side of the road."

Moore said alligators are hunted during twice-yearly seasons just like deer are here.

The skin is sold to make boots, belts and purses. The meat goes for about \$7 a pound "I eat it all the time," Moore said. "You can make it into hamburger patties, meatballs—make gravy on it—eat it any way. But you got to cure it; you got to kill that wild smell." Moore moved to Troy about two years ago to hattends Freeman Elementa Schotn, 8, who attends Freeman Elementa Schotn, 8, who tatends Freeman Elementa Schotn, 9, who was the send of the property of th

"Everybody wants them big ones," he said. Accordions and washboards — the key ingredients to Zydeco music — sit on Moore's living room floor. He said he is a 'poor Cajun' and glad to share his heritage with his new

and glad to share his heritage with his new friends.

Moore said he is going home in September to kill a 6-foot gator. He plans to have the whole thing cured and mounted and take it to area schools as part of science and biology classes. I'm going to get me a big one, I know that it may be not going to get me a big one, I know that it was coming out of the welfor kenl, Just like it was coming out of the welfor kenl. Just like it was coming out of the welfor kenl.

VFW Supports 'Mobile Meals'

The Madison VFW Post 7451 is interested in helping people. Feb. 6, people who are homebound, or who live alone and are unable to prepare meals, received a VFW helping hand. Commander Dan Poston pre-

meals, received a VFW help-ing hand.

The post of present present a \$500 check to the St. Elizabeth Medical Center Ladies Auxiliary supporting their Mobile Meals program, which brings hot meals to those who cannot cook for themselves. Who cannot cook for themselves who cannot cook for the same of the present the same pres

over the years," said VFW vice commander Harold Morrison UF.

The wonderful service to anyone who needs it, and the Maddson VFW intends to contribute more in the future."

Helen Bergfield, Mobile Morrison Said, Wohle Mobile of the determination of the SEMC Auxiliary and the generous support of the United Way St. Elizabeth Medical way St. Elizabeth Medical als and organizations who contribute to this program."

Five days a week, including as an utritions meal This receives only \$3 delivered; however, in 1996 the meal actually cost \$5. The program furnishes meals



Madison VFW Post 7451 contributes \$500 toward the Mobile Meals program sponsored by St. Elizabeth Medical Center Auxiliary. Pictured left to right are Auxiliary Presi-Center Auxiliary. Pictured left to right are Auxiliary President Cheryl Humphrey: Helen Bergfield, chainwoman of the Mobile Meals program; Auxiliary Treasurer Helen Bischoff; Dan Poston, commander of VFW Post 7451; Harold Morrison Jr., vice commander; and Linda McMurray, St. Elizabeth Associate and member of the VFW Auxiliary

that meet each individual's program. It serves people in dietary need as prescribed by an area from Mitchell through their physician.

Mobile Meals receives no government support for this

Scouts hold Recognition Dinner

Kenneth Wheat was the Master of Ceremonies for the 6th annual Cahokia Mounds District Recognition Dinner held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Granite City on an .18.

Columbus Hall in Granite City on an .18.

States Flag was presented by Luther Pike, Tony Gulley, Marv Wiedemer and Floyd Jordan. After the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, Ralph Heimann gave the Invocation.

Awarded plaques to the Flag, Ralph Heimann gave the Invocation.

The Weiser and Ernie Fries and Strong 13, 31, 33, 31, 102

The Weiser and Ernie Fries swarded ribbons to the following units for their summertime and camping activities; Packs 15, 38, 40, 48, 83, 91, 103, and 122; Troops 38

Activated Luebben introduced her training staff and told of how the district and council ranked second in the region for

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Bob Smejkal presented the Spark Plug Award to the following people: Ed Smith of Pack 91, Dave Walker of Troop 57, Dave Thomas of Troop 41, Will Eubanks of Troop 41, Debbie Harbin of Pack 96,

region.

Tom Hewlett presented the Calokia Mounds District Award of Merit, the highest award a district can give a volunteer scouter to the following: Mike Babic, S. Granite City, Chapt Unger, Troop 34, Glen Carbon and Richard Whelterman; Cubmaster of Pack 15, Granite City.

Study finds value of Big/Brothers work

By Kimberly Haas Staff writer

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Researchers have found that programs geared toward children, like Big Brothers/Big Sisters, improve their schoolwork and make them less likely to use drugs.
Public/Private Ventures (P/PV), based in Philadelphia, undertook the task of Big Brothers/ Big Sisters of America on children, ages 10 to 16, over a one-year period. P/PV is a national research organization with more than 18 years of experience in studying service issues. In 1992 and 1993, 959 boys

Child development and service Issue Service Issue 1999, 959 boys and girls in eight states were involved in the task. About half of the children were matched with a Big Brother or Big Sister, or "Bigs," while the state of the children were assigned at random to either group.

assigned as a massive group.
"It was a massive undertaking; Public/Private Ventures looked at mentoring programs in general," said Barbara Cempura, executive director of Big Brothers/Big

Sisters of Southwestern Illinois. The matched children met with their "Bigs" about three times a month for about one year. Results of the study found that Little Brothers and Little Sisters were.

found that Little Brothers and Little Sisters were:

~ 46 percent less likely to begin using illegal drugs. to begin using alcohol. Leely to begin using alcohol. Spercent less likely to skip school.

~ 37 percent less likely to skip a class.

~ More confident of their performence in schoolwork.

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volunteers to spend between 10 to 14 hours a month with a child, Cempura said, Most of the children are between the agreement of the children are between the agreement of the children. The children are the children are the children are information on Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Southwestern Illinois, contact the agency at 398-3162.

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Roxana Mayor Jim Loyd said Tuesday he had just heard the news of the Shell-Texaco agreement. He heard the news of the Shell-Texaco agreement of the shell-Texaco agreement of the shell-Texaco agreement of the shell-Texaco was the shell before commenting in detail. "They (Shell) must figure it's good for business, and what's good for Shell is good what's good for Shell is good the shell and texaco were discussing joint ventures about a month ago. Shell accounts for about 93 percent of the she million total control of the she million to the she will be a million to the she will be a million to the she will be a new structure to the business.

will be a new structure to the business.

We're just excited about the possibilities that a new company can bring.' Condon-Tullier said.
Shell Wood River Refining produces about 271,000 barrels of refined gasoline per day. Condon-Tullier said the refinery will remain at its surrent Capacity. refinery will remain current capacity.

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help make your birth a personalized and
positive experience, Participants are
encouraged to register before the fifth month of pregnancy and attendance is limited to those delivering at Memorial. There is a \$25 per couple fee. Call 257-5855 for class dates and times.

Childbirth Refresher Class The Childbirth Refresher Class is designed

to give experienced parents updated information about the latest trends in labor delivery and newborn care. Limited to those who will deliver at Memorial, this class is held from 7 to 9 p.m. on the first Monday of the month. \$5 per couple fee. For more information, call 257-5855.

Vaginal Birth After Cesarean (VBAC) Class

This class addresses questions about vagi-nal births after cesarean (VBAC) and why VBAC's can be safer than repeat cesarean deliveries for both mother and baby. You also will learn how to maximize your chances also will learn how to maximize your chances of having a vaginal birth. Class meets 7-9 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month. It is free to those attending Prepared Childbirth or Refresher Classes (we strongly recommend attending these as well) or \$5 fee per couple if not taking these classes Call 257-5855 to register.

Baby Care and **Parenting Classes**

This two-session program teaches you how to care for, play with and protect your infant from birth to age 12 months. Topics presented include: newborn care, infant feeding, baby bathing, when to call the doctor, home and toy safety, returning towork, finding a good babysitter and travel-ing with baby. Held from 7 to 9 p.m. on the ing with baby. Held from 7 to 9 p.m. on the third and fourth Wednesday of every month, this class has a \$5 per couple fee Call 257-5855 to registe

Sibling Class

Memorial Maternity Center offers a Sibling Class to make it easier for big brothers and sisters to prepare for and accept a new baby. This class is designed for children ages 3 through 12 and meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month Limited to children whose sibling will be born at Memorial Maternity Center. \$2 per child fee. Class size is limited and reservations are requested. Call 257-5855.

New Family

Once you have a baby, take time for an informal evening out. Meet with other new parents and a registered nurse to discuss

parenting concerns and have questions answered. Held 7-8:30 p.m. on the first Monday of the month. Infants welcome; \$5 per couple. Call 257-5855 to register. of the month

Prenatal Breastfeeding

This class is designed to provide vital information to those who are considering breastfeeding their baby. The class meets from 7 to 9 p.m. on the second Wednesday of every month. This class has a \$5 fee per couple. Both parents are encouraged to attend. For more information, call 257-5855.

Breastfeeding Help for New Mothers

This service addresses concerns you may have about breastfeeding after you are discharged from the hospital. Information and support will be provided for those crucial early days and weeks of nursing a newborn. There is no fee for this service. Call 257-5855 to talk with a nurse or to arrange a help



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Entertainment, education and excitement are offered in the new Kids Series, co-spontenews and the Suburban Journals and the Suburban Journals All activities will be held on Mondays in the Cafeteria at the campus, 4950 Maryville Road.

The evening of March 24 when the Celebrate Spring Cortest and Party is held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Kids can listen to a storyteller, paint eggs, make rafts and have their pictures taken with the control of the suburban the cortest with the cortest

Gids Club. Senior the GCC Children and parents will carry many useful safety tips from 6:30 to 9 p.m. April 28, then the Kids' Series condess with GCC's third Child glety Night. Admission is great the condition of the condition



FAMILY.

Academic Challenge — The Granite City High School Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering Team recently participated in the WYSE Academic Challenge held at Belleville Area College's Belleville Campus. Students who participated included, from left, front row, Shawn Gordon, Sangeeta Kumar, Melanie Gensert; second row, Joe Herman, Laura Davis, Tarra Falter, Sara Schwager, Cara Nighohossian, Armanda Crabtree; and third row, Tim Dittrian, Chald Kleindorfer, Cory Simpson, Tom Barnett and Mike Roeder. The competition included tests in math, English, chemistry, physics, biology, engineering graphics and computer fundamentals.

Births

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Braverman and Rebecca G. Braver-Belleville have announced of their first child, a

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Salon 53 awards funds

Madison County Salon 53, Eight and Forty, held its meeting on Feb. 18 at the Bethalto American Legion Home. Hostesses for the meal were Elsie Vieregge and Wanda Taylor, Paeltz of the Manison Seventeen Were served Atom. Seventeen Were served Tongbeau Frances Elbeck of Edwardsville conducted the business meeting. A total of Edwardsville conducted the business meeting. A total of Feb. 18 of the Seventeen Chapeau Longbeau Long

Dorothy Sooy, Children and Youth chairwoman, collected the the collections for the Camp Superkids 19 of the Camp Superkids 19 of ashmatic chair of the collection of Illinois. Irene Schneck, Nurses Scholarship chairwoman, received \$137.71 for a special calendar project for this fund. She collected \$3.50 more at the meeting.

The attendance prize was won by Frances Cowley of Madison.

A full scholarship for Camp Superkids was voted totaling \$240. This money was collected throughout the year at meetings.

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The plans were discussed for the annual Chapeau Party to be held in April at the Innkeeper Restaurant in Hamel.

The March meeting was held The March meeting was held American Legion.

SIUE sets receptions for new students

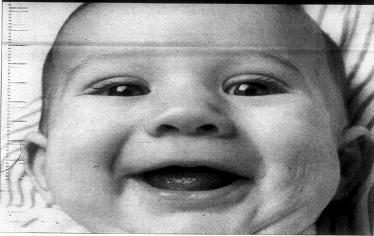
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THE VOICE BOX:

Do you get involved in local politics?

By SHIRLEY VALENCIA







Bennie Hutchins, Granite City
"No, I have too many friends
on both sides to get personally
involved in politics."





Students head to Appalachia

Robert Dellamano of Granite City is among 20 students from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville who are heading to the Appalachian region of Berea, Ky., for an 'alternative' spring break in which they will participate in a vortice learning project.

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Argosy boat escapes Ohio flooding

The flooding Ohio River eased up to Argosy Gaming Co.'s new sambling boat in Lawrenceburg, Ind., but the 374-foot vessel stayed high and dry.

The river crested only a foot away from the levee gates that protect the \$100-million-a-year gambling operation in Lawrenceburg, casino general manager Arnold Block said.

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fif the river would have risen another foot, the levee gates would have been closed and our gaming boat would have been shut down."

The Lawrenceburg riverboat casino opened Dec. 10 and raked in \$4.3 million in the last three weeks of December from gamblers from Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky, Block said.

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above flood stage.

"We never missed a gaming cruise during the flood," Block said. "We're making nine cruises a day during the week and 10 cruises on Friday and Saturday."

Argosy built two emergency ramps for riverboat passengers dependently on the flood of the flood state of

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